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College announces Giuliani as Great Names speaker

by Bill Chenevert '05
I&I WRITER

Hamilton College's Sacerdote Great Names Series has named its next Great Name to come to campus: former New York City mayor Rudolph Giuliani. Giuliani's campus visit will come on Monday, September 23, only two weeks after the one-year anniversary of the September 11th attacks. On the heels of Madeleine Albright, Mayor Giuliani's decision to speak to our small liberal arts campus is a testament to the importance of a liberal arts education in our changing society. Past speakers in the renowned series include Jimmy Carter, Colin Powell, and Elie Wiesel. With the news of the newest installment in the series, Hamilton continues to attract world-renowned politicians, humanitarians, artists, and speakers.

SPECTATOR ARCHIVE PHOTO

Peter Ringel '01 and upcoming Great Names speaker Rudy Guliani.

Laurie Ann Russel, the assistant director of alumni Programs, answered my questions about how Hamilton manages to bring such Great Names to campus. She said that criteria for a speaker in the series do not need to be politics or fame. The first speaker in the Series was blues guitarist B.B. King. With a fo-

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Despite rain, students rally for gay, straight rights

by Stephanie Valle '05
NEWS WRITER

As part of Celebrate Sexuality Week here on the Hill, the Rainbow Alliance sponsored the first-ever Gay-Straight Student Pride Rally and led the campus in participating in the National Day of Silence. An especially pressing issue on campus due to recent events, the rally attracted an estimated two hundred students and faculty members to the event, which was held on the steps to the Burke Library.

The crowd and speakers braved rain and wind for much of the Rally. Dana Luciano, an English professor, seemed to sum up all of the speakers' undaunted attitudes with the statement, "I'm just so glad to be here with you today." The rally was open to members of the Hamilton community, as well as residents of Clinton. Speakers were both students and faculty members.

President Tobin, although unable to attend the rally due to a previously scheduled conflict in

PHOTO BY JUSTINE BODE '04

Jason Haas '05 and Koert Wehberg '04 address an audience at the Gay-Straight Student Pride Rally on the steps of the library.

Pennsylvania, believes that the rally was a great way to enable members of the Hamilton community to speak out. "I think it's vitally important for students, and all community members, to speak out and express their opinions about issues that concern them," he said.

Jason Haas '05, the organizer and moderator, kicked off the program with an appeal to the audience. "I need you," he said, highlighting the need for campus-wide support for any changes in campus acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender students.

David Paris, dean of the faculty, was the next speaker at the event. Dean Paris emphasized how important a Day of Silence is. "There are two types of silence, the complacent form and the fearful form," he told the audience. "The trick in the puzzle is to negotiate between these silences."

Sky Gellatly, Class Representative for the Class of 2003, read a poem he wrote especially for the event that challenged the audience and the rest of the campus to become proactive. "Why does diversity scare us?" he asked. "Life is not about J.Crew, down-

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Emerson's anniversary gallery showcases American masters

by Sarah M. Gould '05
NEWS WRITER

It has been 20 years since the Emerson Gallery first opened at Hamilton. Twenty years of dramatic, exciting art shows that bring a new dimension to the visual arts on campus. So, it is only fitting that on its 20th anniversary, the Emerson Gallery will showcase its most prestigious and groundbreaking exhibit. On April 19, continuing through June 9, the gallery will open a show called Hamilton Collects American Art, highlighting the most prominent American artists of the last few centuries.

The idea to showcase American art at Hamilton has been in the works for years, but really only seriously began in the summer of 2000. Bill Salzillo, the acting director of the Emerson Gallery and professor of art, recognized the canon of American art in the possession of Hamilton alum and contacted possible lenders with the idea of putting on such an ambitious exhibit. These lenders came from

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PHOTO BY LINDSAY GRIFFITHS '02

The sign outside of the Emerson Gallery advertises the new exhibit that opens today.

ISC recommends AD be reinstated on campus

by Sarah Karalunas '04
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The InterSociety Council (ISC) voted this week to write a letter to the administration recommending that the Alpha Delta fraternity (AD) be reinstated on campus. If approved by Dean of Students Flossie Mitchell, Dean of Students Nancy Thompson, and President Eugene Tobin, AD would officially rejoin the ranks of Greek societies on campus for the fall '02 semester.

The letter from ISC serves only as a recommendation for the administrative panel.

AD received a two-year suspension in 2000, which ended April 1 of this year.

The ISC vote came after AD brothers from before the suspension presented a plan outlining what they would bring to campus and what volunteer and fundraising events they would take up if reinstated to campus.

"Their presentation... addressed most importantly what they'll give back to the campus. If they stick to that they'll be a great addition to the Greek life on campus," said Jen Lynch, a member of the ISC.

On Monday, the ISC will vote on what stipulations to include in their recommendation letter. Possible stipulations include a semester of social probation, required community service, or required educational programs.

Julian Baer '02, one of the AD brothers applying for reinstatement, said that even if the ISC does not require specific stipulations, AD would still undertake a number of activities to benefit the community. The brothers are currently working in conjunction with the government department to bring Delaware Congressman Michael Castle to speak on campus.

In addition the brother plan to raise funds for the family of Daniel Pearl, the Wall Street Journal reporter kidnapped and killed in Pakistan, and the family of one of the passengers who

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Something to look forward to:

After months of cold weather and an awful lot of rain, Hamilton students flocked to the Quad Thursday to enjoy at least a short period of sun and warm weather. With a high of 67 degrees, it actually felt like Spring had arrived on this Hill. The good weather should be here today, but Saturday will bring back the proverbial Hamilton clouds and rain. Next week, however, should have a few days reaching near 70 degrees.

College honors Holocaust victims

by Chris Takacs '05
FEATURES EDITOR

As students crossed campus in the rain last Tuesday, returning from their last classes of the day, a small but committed group of students and faculty remembered the Holocaust, holding a Yom Hashoah service for those who died over half a century ago in one of the worst acts of genocide in history. Moving into Beinecke Student Village to find shelter from the sudden and torrential downpour, the group lit candles to remember those who died.

Yom HaShoah, meaning "Holocaust Day" in Hebrew, was created as a national day of rememberance by the Israeli government. April 9th was chosen as the day for remembering the six million Jews who died because it is the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising in 1943, during which Jewish resistance fighters fired upon Nazi soldiers in Poland, inspiring further such uprisings across Europe. Services normally consist of Jewish prayers, songs, and often readings from pertinent works. This year, at Hamilton, participants (Jewish and otherwise) recited the Kaddish, read from Anne Frank's Diary as well as numerous other Holocaust texts, and sung and listened to traditional songs such as "Halihah Lekeysaryah." Holding a service at Hamilton was originally Hannah Toce's idea, and became a reality through hers, Hillel's and a number of other students' efforts.

Commenting upon the service at Hamilton, Toce '05 stated that "I thought the service went really well... i've never been to a Yom HaShoah service before, but i was totally pleased with the songs and things included and the overall attitude and way things ran."

Margaret Bundy Scott Professor of Comparative Literature Nancy Rabinowitz remarked that "I was really glad to be with people and acknowledge continuing anti-semitism, my fears about Israeli violence. The point of holocaust remem-

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Administration seeks nominations for faculty awards

Students urged to recognize outstanding professors for work in and out of the classroom

by Sarah Karalunas '04
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Dean of Faculty's Office is currently soliciting nominations from students for this year's "Excellence in Teaching" awards. The awards, presented to professors on Class and Charter Day, recognize both tenured and junior faculty members for their commitment to teaching undergraduates. Five awards will be presented this year.

The Hamilton class of 1962 established the first "Excellence in Teaching" Award in 1987. This award, given most recently to Professor of Government Theodore Eismeier in 1997, is awarded once every five years to tenured faculty members.

The Class of 1963 Excellence in Teaching award, the Hatch Award, established in 1968 by Alfrederic Hatch in memory of this father, and the Lang Prize are awarded to one faculty member every year. Last year's recipients were Assistant Professor of Psychology Julie Dunsmore, Assistant Professor of Theater and Dance Mark Cryer, and Leonard C. Ferguson Professors of Archeology Tom Jones and Charlotte Beck, respectively.

All nominations for these four prizes are drawn from students, explained Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty David Paris. "The thing that students don't realize is how critical student nominations are in this process," he said. "This is something that the students really need to own."

In addition to the four recognition awards, every three years, including this one, the College gives one professor a Christian A. Johnson professorship. Both students and other community members may submit nominations for this award, which not only recognizes teaching excellence, but also provides recipients with money to improve teaching at the college in general.

Professor of Anthropology Doug Raybeck received the professorship in 1993 and used the money to buy the computer equipment necessary to develop two web-based anthropology courses. In one course students are asked to "construct a believable sociocultural entity that could exist over time," starting with environmental variables. The computer program simulated each culture's development, as well as the interactions between different cultures as the course progresses.

In the second course Raybeck developed, students use computer simulation to design a space station from scratch. "For those interested principally in the physical sciences, the project requires students to solve problems in physics, life support mechanisms, communications, transportation, and habitat maintenance. For those more interested in social sciences, problems to be addressed include issues of social organization, leadership, governance and economics, conflict and social harmony, socialization, and general social integration. There are also ethical issues to be addressed by those with interests in philosophy and religion, and there are problems posed throughout the simulation that call for a familiarity with literature and history," explained Raybeck.

Raybeck says that the professorship is a good way to provide faculty with funding for educational and professional work that stays as close as possible to their original vision. "Normally, when one seeks support, it is necessary to 'play' a somewhat political game in order to obtain funding. I was very grateful to have support that I could employ without having to deal with bureaucratic processes or to make compromises," said Raybeck.

Students can submit signed letters with nominations for any of the awards described below to the Dean of Faculty's Office by Monday, April 15.

The John R. Hatch Excellence in Teaching Award was established through a gift made by Alfrederic S. Hatch, Class of 1958, in memory of his father, John R. Hatch, Class of 1952. This annual award recognizes a tenure-track faculty member who has been employed by the College for fewer than five years and who is selected on the basis of superior teaching, high-quality scholarly research, as well as significant and positive impact on students.

The Class of 1962 Outstanding Teaching Award was established in 1987 by members of the Class of 1962 on the occasion of their 25th Reunion. This is to be awarded every five years to an outstanding tenured member of the faculty in recognition

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HOW TO REGISTER ON THE WEB

(For more information go to www.hamilton.edu/college/registrar/Web_Reg. html)

EXPRESS REGISTRATION:

Click Express Registration. This will take you to a log in screen, where you will enter your Hamilton User Name and your password. You MUST enter your username in LOWERCASE letters. Click Submit. After clicking submit, you will get the Express Registration screen where you will have the option of either entering the course synonyms or the course numbers, section, and term information.

Synonym: Do Not use at this time

Subject/Course #/Section #:

1. Subject: Click the down arrow and select your subject.
2. Course #: Enter your course number. Be sure to include a
3. "W" for Writing Intensive Courses or an " L" for Lab Course sections.
4. Section #: Enter your section number. This MUST be entered in 2 characters ie. 01
5. Term: Click the down arrow and select the 02/FA term.
6. Take For: Leave Blank. This function is not an option for Hamilton.

After entering all your courses, click the Submit button at the bottom of the page. Your schedule will appear on the screen. You may only register for 4 full credit and up to .75 partial credit courses during this registration. Lab course sections are not included in the count. Check to make sure everything is correct.

SEARCH AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES:

Click Search and Register for Classes. This will take you to a log in screen, where you will enter your Hamilton User Name and your password. You MUST enter your username in LOWERCASE letters. Click Submit.

1. Term is a required field. Click the down arrow and select the 02/FA term.
2. Subject/Course No/Sect No: If you know the exact course number and section that you want, you can enter it here and click submit at the bottom of the page.
3. Subjects/Course Levels: In the multi-subject box you can enter up to three subjects at a time; for example, ENGL, PSYCH and ART. Course Level (100,200,300,400) may be selected to narrow the results.
4. Classes Meeting After/Classes Ending Before: If you select after 8:00 a.m. and before 10:00 a.m., you will get all courses that start between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Before does not refer to when a class ends.
5. Days of the Week: You can select the specific days you are interested in viewing.
6. Course Title Keyword(s): If you type " Child" , for example, any course that has the world Child in it will be listed.
7. Location: This option is not applicable
8. Academic Level: This option is not applicable.
9. Instructor' s Last Name: Enter correct spelling of instructor s last name.

After submitting your choice, you will get a listing of the sections that meet the criteria requested. Note the STATUS column to determine if the course is open or closed.

10. Select Course(s): Check the boxes for the courses you want to register for. If there are separate LAB sections required, you must also select the LAB section.
11. Submit: Scroll to the bottom of the page and click Submit.
12. Confirm Courses: A Selection Confirmation Screen will appear with the courses you have checked. You will have to click Submit to actually register for your courses. If you decide that you do not want any of the courses listed on the confirmation screen, take the check out of the Confirm Course(s) box before you click submit.

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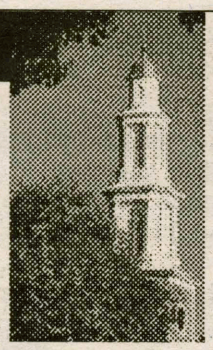

THE NEWS AT COLLEGES ACROSS THE LAND

Compiled by Chris Takacs '05

Study links student-alcohol deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) - A study showing 1,400 college students are killed each year in alcohol-related accidents should change the views of people who see drinking on campus as little more than a rite of passage, researchers and university officials said Tuesday.

The federally appointed task force that issued the report plans to distribute the study to college presidents, along with findings about which anti-drinking strategies work and which don't.

General campaigns warning of the dangers of alcohol have not been effective, researchers said. They said it is better to teach students to resist peer pressure, show them how alcohol may interfere with academic goals and strictly enforce minimum age laws.

Task force members stressed a need for colleges and communities to work together to fight what they called the "culture of drinking" at U.S. colleges.

"All you have to do is look at a couple of cable television channels who cover spring break where endless groups of drunken students get up and say 'I'm having the greatest time here' and then you recognize on the basis of these statistics what the fallout of the great time is," said the Rev. Edward A. Malloy, president of the University of Notre Dame and the task force co-chairman.

The study by the Task Force on College Drinking estimated that drinking by college students contributes to 500,000 injuries and 70,000 cases of sexual assault or date rape. Also, 400,000 students between 18 and 24 years old reported having had unprotected sex as a result of drinking.

INS tightening security, visa rules for foreigners

(U-WIRE) GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Foreign visitors to the United States who want to get an American education now will have more to deal with than just term papers and final exams.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service announced Monday it will put a hurdle in the path of foreigners who enter the country through a business or tourist visa and later decide to stay for school.

Those visitors will not be allowed to change their visa status to become students unless they indicated upon arrival in the country they might do so. The new rules will go into effect later this week.

The change is meant to tighten national security by preventing potential terrorists from extending their stays by applying for student visas after entering the country.

"While we recognize that the overwhelming majority of people who come to the United States as visitors are honest and law abiding, the events of Sept. 11 remind us that there will always be those who seek to cause us harm," INS Commissioner James Ziglar said in a statement.

Colleges recruiting chess players

MIAMI (AP) - Move over, football and basketball stars. Now chess players are also being offered scholarships as colleges look to world-class chess play to try to enhance their public image.

Seven years ago, two state universities - the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County - were alone in actively recruiting chess players as a way to boost their academic reputations.

Now, as many as 15 colleges and universities have followed suit in offering chess scholarships, said Frank Niro, the executive director of the U.S. Chess Federation, which is headquartered in New Windsor, N.Y.

"Recruiting is good for schools because chess players are bright," Niro said. "It automatically brings good students to the schools."

Unlike athletic recruiters who often travel across the country to find their players, Alexiy Root, the recruiter for Texas-Dallas, said he and Redman visit scholastic chess competitions across Texas and award scholarships to the winners.

This year, such scholarships were valued at $19,000 a year for in-state students and $43,000 for out-of-state students.

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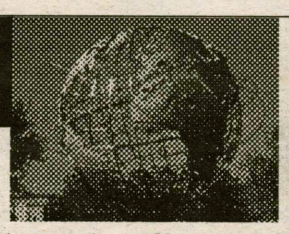

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World crimes tribunal to take effect

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Despite vehement U.S. opposition, the world's first permanent war crimes tribunal will come into force on July 1, after receiving more than the 60 needed ratifications Thursday from U.S. allies and nations around the globe.

Hundreds of supporters of the court rose to their feet in a standing ovation after 10 nations deposited their ratifications of the Rome treaty, which establishes the International Criminal Court.

But the U.S. seat in the crowded chamber was empty. The United States boycotted the ceremony, just as it has not attended meetings preparing for the court's operations since last year.

"Those who commit war crimes, genocide or other crimes against humanity will no longer be beyond the reach of justice," U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in a video statement from Rome. "Humanity will be able to defend itself - responding to the worst of human nature with one of the greatest human achievements: the rule of law."

AP

Corell speaks at ratification ceremony

Many countries and organizations have campaigned for years for the court to fill a gap first noticed in 1948, after the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials of German and Japanese war crimes during World War II. Since then, laws and treaties have outlawed genocide, poison gas and chemical weapons, among other things - but no mechanism has held individuals criminally responsible.

War crimes suspect shoots himself

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - A former Serbian police chief indicted for war crimes shot himself in the head Thursday, hours after the Yugoslav parliament adopted a law that allows arrests and extraditions to the U.N. tribunal.

Vlajko Stojiljkovic, who headed the police during former President Slobodan Milosevic's reign and was indicted for crimes against humanity, fired his pistol in front of the downtown federal parliament building.

Mihajlo Mitrovic, head of the emergency room at the Belgrade hospital where Stojiljkovic was taken, said he was being resuscitated after suffering a "severe gunshot wound to the head."

"His life is in danger," Mitrovic said.

A police officer at the scene in front of the parliament said Stojiljkovic walked out of the parliament building shortly after 7 p.m., appeared to hesitate a few minutes, and then pulled out the pistol and shot himself. He was seen lying in a pool of blood in front of the parliament building's large wooden door.

Tunisia gas truck crashes, kills 5

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) - A truck filled with natural gas crashed into the outer wall of a synagogue on a Tunisian resort island Thursday, killing five people and injuring about 20.

The official news agency and the synagogue president both said they believed it was an accident, but Israel's deputy foreign minister called it a deliberate anti-Semitic attack.

The explosion on the island of Djerba killed the driver of the truck, a police officer and three others, the TAP news agency said. But Perez Trabelsi, a Jewish leader and president of the historic Ghriba synagogue, identified the victims as four German tourists and the truck driver. The German Foreign Ministry said more than 20 Germans were injured, but had no immediate information on deaths.

Trabelsi said he did not believe the explosion was a deliberate attack.

"I think it's an accident, and that it has no link to the situation in Israel," Trabelsi said, referring to recent attacks on synagogues in France and elsewhere in Europe stemming

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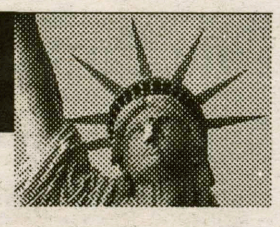

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Powell in Israel to meet sharon

JERUSALEM (AP) - U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell arrived in Israel from Jordan late Thursday and was expected to meet with both Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who has been kept a virtual prisoner by Israel in his besieged compound in Ramallah.

Powell said the pace of the Israeli pullback from West Bank cities and villages would be part of a "very long conversation" he would have with Sharon on Friday. He meets with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Saturday.

AP

Zeid Fayez greets Powell

During a brief stop in the Jordanian capital of Amman, Powell was asked at a news conference whether the pace of Israel's military withdrawal was an affront to Bush.

"I don't see it as an affront," he said. Still, Powell added, "I think the president has made his position clear: He wants the incursion stopped. He has noted some progress, but he wants to see more progress."

The Israeli government said its troops were withdrawing from two towns and 22 villages. But Sharon also said he would keep Israeli troops in Ramallah, Bethlehem, Jenin and Nablus until the terrorists were vanquished.

Powell met with Jordan's King Abdullah II in Amman and said the king had offered Jordan's help in easing the suffering of Palestinians in the West Bank once a cease-fire is in place.

House passes pension reform bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House voted Thursday to add more worker protections to the nation's pension laws in response to the Enron collapse that caused thousands of employees to lose their retirement savings.

The bill, passed on a 255-163 vote, is modeled after President Bush's pension overhaul plan.

It would let workers get investment advice from the companies managing their retirement plans, allow workers to sell employer-matched stock in their 401(k) plans after three years and require that notice be given to workers before changes are made to their accounts.

Enron workers "are the victims of outdated federal pension laws," said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, one of the bill's authors. About 42 million Americans hold 401(k) accounts, with $2 trillion in assets.

Democrats opposed the legislation because they said it did not provide enough protections for workers caught in another Enron-type bankruptcy.

Scientists ID new form of exercise

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pop a pill, get in shape.

That ultimate fantasy of the couch potato may become a reality some day, according to researchers who have found the chemical pathways muscle cells use to build strength and endurance.

With this basic knowledge in hand, it now may be possible to develop a pill that pumps up muscle cells without all that exercise, said Dr. R. Sanders Williams, dean of the Duke University of School of Medicine and senior author of a study appearing Friday in the journal Science.

Does this mean sedentary people could build muscle by taking pills?

"That may be one of the possibilities," said Williams, but the main target of the research is to promote the health of people with heart disease or other conditions that keep them from doing enough exercise.

"This could lead to drugs that will let people get the health benefits of regular exercise, even if they cannot exercise," said Williams. This could help patients with heart or lung disease, or lower the risk of Type II diabetes, for instance... It is possible it could become a drug of abuse because it would enhance the performance of athletes," he said.

Election platforms for classes of 2003, 2004, 2005, J-Board Chair

Class of '03

President

Maurice I. Michaane

From the day elected your Class-President, I have never stopped working for your causes. While President, I organized many fun activities for the Class-of-2003. As your President, I have worked on many issues of importance to our class: from parking concerns, to school policy. Our Class helped deliver, cable to the dorms & starting this Spring, On-Line Class Registration. Over the past 3 years, I have been on a never-ending crusade to make sure that the VOICE-of-2003 was heard LOUD-AND-CLEAR. When issues arise, I work unselfishly to get the right things done. I kept my promise to get things done and I CAN BEST HELP OUR CLASS GET MORE DONE & Make our Senior Year here the most memorable. Keep a good thing going. Once again, I ask that you place your confidence in me, so that I may continue, "Making a Difference" for you. RE-ELECT "MO" Class-of-2003-President.

Secretary Treasurer

Amanda Field

Hi, my name is Amanda Field and I am running for re-election as Secretary/Treasurer to the Class of 2003. This year, I have worked to resolve the parking problem and the off-campus housing issue. I am a hard-working and determined person who cares about Hamilton and our class, and I would like to have the opportunity to continue my commitment to my classmates and my school. My goal for next year is to ensure our class of the various and numerous activities that will allow us to take full advantage of our final year at Hamilton. In order to achieve this, I will continue to work intently with the other officers to express and advocate the interests of our class. Benefit from my experience and vote for Amanda Field.

Class of '04

President

Lauren K. Dentone

While I think it would be premature to make traditional campaign promises at this time — I can promise that I will be an energetic, diligent and enthusiastic advocate for the class of 2004. I will be approachable and available. I will dedicate the necessary time to solicit and listen to your ideas, discuss and document the issues that you feel are important, and then collect and convey those positions and desires to the appropriate audience.

Essentially, I will be an activist for our class, collective thoughts and wishes. I will represent the class in the Student Assembly with dedication, passion, and integrity, and try to appropriately and accurately reflect the ideals and notions of the whole of the junior class. Most importantly, I will strive to coalesce the broad variety of interests, thoughts, and opinions of our class into a representative agenda with practical and feasible goals.

I will work hard and smart for you, and I would appreciate your vote.

Secretary Treasurer

Jeff Corey

I feel as though I have what it takes to be a great secretary/treasurer for the class of '04. I am extremely active within the Hamilton community as a member of the Varsity hockey team, track team, and body building team. I am full of the experience, energy and enthusiasm it takes to be an effective secretary/treasurer. I am approachable, sensitive to student concerns, and have a hell of a smile. I have experience in business accounting which will allow me to excel in the finance part of my job along with experience in Student Assembly as former president of my high school. I have what it takes to do a great job, so lets get this wild Canadian with twenty inch pythons working for you!!

Class of '05

President

Peter Holzaepfel

My name is Peter Holzaepfel and as your first year class president I have worked to establish myself in campus politics. I have become familiar with various faculty who can help our student body make changes on campus and organize events. Freshman student assembly has been one of the most active groups in years working to change issues and organizing many events. Now that I have a clear understanding of the campus political process and list of contacts, larger issues can be tackled and events can be organized more regularly.

Nakul Patel

Hey Class of 2005,

My name is Nakul Patel. I am qualified to serve as the Class of 2005 President because I am easy-going and approachable, open-minded, and very vocal when something interests me. I want to get involved in an activity where I can serve as an ambassador of the Hamilton community and communicate students' opinions, comments, and concerns to faculty and other members of Student Assembly. Unfortunately, we don't have the opportunity to give speeches, which I enjoy doing very much. We get 150 words, and there isn,t much else substantial I can say in 32 more words, so hopefully a little bit about my personality will come across in this platform. Have a good one!

Elizabeth Dolan

Dear Class of 2005,

As a candidate for your class president, my campaign is simple: I am a passionate and active member of our community here at Hamilton and am enthusiastic about leading our class in the Student Assembly. This past year, you granted me the position of a representative on the assembly, and since then I have taken full advantage of the opportunity. I have planned social events, contributed to the discussions of campus wide concerns, met on a regular basis with administrators, and relayed your opinions and ideas. Let me work so that you can have your opinion heard in such issues as parking, social options, judicial concerns, and food preferences. Our class has an amazing amount to offer this campus, and I would be honored to have the chance to take that potential and filter it into ways in which we can have a positive and significant impact on our community.

Michael Osborne

I am Michael Osborne, and I am running for Class President for the class of 2005. I am known around campus by my nickname, Oz. For the past year at Hamilton, I have observed from the outside the workings of the student government. However, now I want to be involved and to give back to this great school. I want to have a say in the decisions that will affect the Class of 2005 and all students. I have the experience for this position. I was the class president of my high school class, of 400 students, for four years, and have been involved in student government since sixth grade. Therefore, I ask to please elect me, Michael "Oz" Osborne, on April 17, 2002 as class president of the Class of 2005, and I will work to make this class the best it can be. Thank-you and please vote on April 17th.

Secretary Treasurer

Greer Mahoney

I am running for the position of secretary/treasurer for the class of 2005 because I hope to contribute to our school and give something of myself to it through my involvement and enthusiasm. I have had many valuable experiences, as I was class treasurer of my high school for four years. My exposure to different ideas encouraged me to develop an open mind, so I am willing to listen, learn and evolve. I plan on investing responsible and quality time in all aspects of the position, and listen to my fellow classmates concerns. On Wednesday April 17th, don't forget to vote Greer Mahoney for Secretary/Treasurer '05.

Elizabeth Conway

Are you guys, the Class of 2005, willing to get down and dirty? Because I am! I have the experience needed and am willing to put in the time and energy to get the job done. I've been hearing you want more input into the inner workings of student activities and organizations. I will make sure that you know exactly what is going on with throughout our campus. I also know you want more events and social opportunities on campus, which will be possible with increased communication between the many different organizations and with increased fundraising. I am ready to get down and dirty! Thank you and good luck to all.

Ginny Smith

Do you ever feel like all the treadmills at the gym are broken? Do you ever feel like the ones that actually are working are always taken when you want to run? Ever wish we could just get some new machines? I am running to be the class of 2005 Secretary/Treasurer to become more involved in the issues that affect our class, as well as those that extend to the whole school. In the past I have enjoyed being in student government and helping to make changes that students want to see. As the treasurer of my senior class in high school, I have experience in this position. I am happy to listen to my peers and find out what you would like to see happen here at Hamilton, as well as trying out some of my own ideas. One major improvement that I would like to see is getting new machines in the fitness room. I would love the opportunity to become involved in the things that affect our class, and to help make the changes that you would like to see.

J-Board Chair

Nick Roberge

My name is Nick Roberge, and I want to be your Judicial Board Chair. This is an exceedingly difficult job, with duties ranging far beyond weekly hearings. I am prepared for the challenge and I feel that I am the best candidate to be the J-Board Chair. I have the strength of character to defend what is right, and the open-mindedness to see other points of view. I have the fortitude to make difficult decisions, yet the compassion and understanding to be lenient where leniency is due.

I believe in the Judicial Board as an educational institution serving the student body. I intend to ensure fair hearings, and provide sanctions that are educational, not punitive; understanding, not callus; enlightened, not petty. Vote for me as your Judicial Board chair and I promise make the J-Board the most respected institution on this campus.

Julian Scurci

Dear Hamilton Community,

My name is Julian Scurci and I served on the Judicial Board for my Freshman and Sophomore Years. I decided not to partake in Judicial Board my Junior year because I felt the board had lost objectivity and sight of its obligation to educate the students. It has unfortunately turned into a body that disperses punitive punishments instead of constructive educational reforms. I hope to change that. By electing me Judicial Board Chair I will see to it that wayward students are not banished because of their mistakes, but instead kept at Hamilton to learn how to correct their shortcomings. VOTE EDUCATION OVER PUNISHMENT.

Amendment proposes addition of student reps to J-Board

by Sarah Karalunas '04
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Student Assembly voted this week to increase the number of student representatives on the Judicial Board. Before taking effect, the amendment needs to be approved by both the student body and the faculty.

If approved, the sophomore, junior, and senior class would have three representatives and the freshmen class would have two; this adds increases each class year's current number of representatives by one.

Although the amendment was officially proposed by Student Assembly President Deenah Byramjee, the members of J-Board supported the addition of representatives.

"We just have such a hard time meeting quorum, ever," said J-Board Chair Sara Weinstein '02. She explained that because J-Board requires a large time commitment, having more student members would account for times when certain individuals could not attend the trials.

If the amendment is approved and the number of student representatives is increased, the J-Board plans on capping the number of students who could participate in a given trial, in case all the representatives were available for a particular case. "It [a J-Board trial] is just such an intimidating process," said Weinstein. "Having too many students there could be overwhelming."

Although J-Board is supportive of the Student Assembly vote, said Weinstein, she had hoped that an additional first-year representative would be added to create equal representation among class years.

"There's no reason freshmen can't acclimate to the community and participate in trials, especially because there's a training period," said Weinstein.

She added, "Plus, we see a lot of freshmen and sometimes as juniors and seniors we forget what it's like to be in that position."

Student body and faculty votes on the amendment will probably take place next year, said Weinstein, meaning the amendment would not take effect until the 2003-2004 academic year, at the earliest.

Editorial
The Spectator

Editorial:

Though stripped of their houses in the ResLife decision of 1995, Greek societies remain the dominant force driving our campus' social life. Their prominence in the Hamilton community, however, requires that they conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.

Two years ago, during its annual Mardi Gras party, the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity failed to fulfill this requirement. In a senseless and despicable act of immaturity, members of AD decided to "spike" the punch that was being served at the Bundy party with hard liquor, causing several students who attended the party to acquire alcohol poisoning. Those students were rushed to the hospital and eventually recovered, and AD was slapped with a two-year suspension that just ended several weeks ago (April 1).

Now, a mere a two years later, with the ugly incident still fresh in the minds of many upperclassmen, AD is applying for reinstatement. While it is still yet to be decided whether AD will actually be allowed back on campus as an officially recognized fraternity, it is the opinion of *The Spectator* that doing so would be an extreme miscalculation on the part of the administration.

Why? Let us consider the severity of the act. That the brothers of AD took it upon themselves to put fellow students' lives at risk for their own personal amusement is an act so reprehensible that it deserves far more than a two-year slap on the wrist. Such devious acts, in which students put their schoolmates' lives at risk, should always warrant a minimum suspension of four years. Ideally, this will allow enough time for all those involved, both the perpetrators and the victims, to have graduated. Is two years sufficient compensation for those who were sent to the hospital that night and are potentially still members of the Hamilton community? Furthermore, if those members of AD who committed this dishonorable crime are still roaming our campus, what is to stop them from doing it again?

Phi Beta Chi (PBX) received a six-year suspension, which was lifted only several months ago, for also committing an act that endangered lives. Six years is enough time to guarantee that all parties involved in or associated with the act had graduated. They served their time as a sorority. AD has not served its time as a fraternity. Allowing them to officially return to campus in such a premature fashion is an insult and disservice not only to those victims who are still among us, but also to anyone who attended the Mardi Gras party and was fortunate enough to avoid hospitalization.

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Good (or not so good) dorm room pets

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Words to look for:

hedgehog	parrot	iguana
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Corrections:

- In last week's issue of *The Spectator* Gina Hibbard's name was accidentally misspelled "Gina Hubbard" throughout an article commemorating her life on the Hill.

- Also in last week's issue, Matt Liptack '03, recipient of a Goldwater prize, was mistakenly identified as being from Conneticut. He is actually from Massacusetts.

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Kodat recieves one of three McIntosh Flexible Fellowships

by Kathleen M. McGrory '05
NEWS EDITOR

Associate Professor of English and American Studies Catherine Gunther Kodat is one of three nationwide recipients of a Millicent C. McIntosh Flexible Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The fellowship program, in its pilot year, awards

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Catherine Kodat.

stipends of $15,000 to "especially promising, recently tenured faculty in the humanities at liberal arts colleges."

As a recipient, Kodat will be able to develop a research program that will allow her to work on her book. It will also allow her to stay at her home institution to fulfill her family and community obligations.

Her book, *Don't Act: The Cold War Politics of Art,* concerns the use of culture during the cold war. According to Kodat, in the late 1950s the U.S. signed an agreement with the Soviet Union enacting a cultural exchange program; members of groups like the Red Army Men's Chorus and the Moscow Circus would be brought on good-will trips to see America, while the States would send movie stars and artists to experience the former Soviet Union.

"In the late fifties this notion was signed into a formal treaty," Kodat explained. "They were using culture in terms of diplomacy; the arts were a way to improve the foreign image of the U.S."

Kodat found particular interest in the 1955 "World Tour" of American author William Faulkner. Following his 1949 acceptance of the Nobel Prize for Literature, the writer spent years shuttling around the world, making visits to places such as Russia, South America, and Japan to discuss what it was like to be an American author.

"It was a grueling trip, something I can't even imagine doing now," described Kodat. "On top of that, it was a nightmare for the State Department. Faulkner was an alcoholic; he spent his time in and out of hospitals. And, although the State Department was constantly worried and left wondering what would go wrong next, the public reaction was absolutely fantastic."

Faulkner's trip had an unforeseen effect on the public; his international popularity skyrocketed. "As a result of this trip, he became one of the most important American authors in Japan, and went on to influence authors in South America like Gabriel Garcia Marquez," Kodat said.

"This led me to examine the trade-offs of such a trip, and in addition, the trade-offs of the numerous cultural exchanges that had taken place. What did the government get out of it? What did the people get out of it?"

Kodat's curiosity developed into a project. She began researching the topic and relating it to modern-day government policy.

"I saw this trip, in addition to the US-Russian cultural exchange, as a precursor for the government funding of the arts. Government funding of the arts is

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Tenured professor profile: Tracy Sharpley-Whiting

Professor enjoys intimate setting on Hill

Editor's Note: During the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, four faculty members were granted tenure: Professor of Theater and Dance Craig Latrell, Professor of Africana Studies Tracy Sharpley-Whiting, Professor of Creative Writing and English Doran Larson, and Professor of Sociology Mitchell Stevens. The following is the first in a four-part series profiling each of the professors. Look in next week's issue for the next installment.

by Sarah Karalunas '04
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A recent addition to the ranks of Hamilton's tenured faculty members, Professor of Africana Studies Tracy Sharpley-Whiting began her career teaching students at Purdue University, but eventually ended up at Hamilton because of a desire to return to the east coast and also to have more intimate interactions with students.

Sharpley-Whiting, who originally considered being a nuclear physicist and attending business school, received her undergraduate degree in French from the University of Rochester.

"I had always studied French, but then I realized I really liked it, especially the way I could look at race in terms of French literature," said Sharpley-Whiting. She went on to receive her Ph.D. in 1994 in French studies and Africana studies, after a professor told her that her "mind was much too fine for b-school."

After receiving her Ph.D., Sharpley-Whiting accepted a teaching position at Purdue University. She explained that she had been "groomed" at Brown for teaching at a primarily research institution. However, after receiving tenure there during the 1997-98 academic year and becoming chair of the French department, at which time Sharpley-Whiting says she was "mired in administrative work," she began thinking about her relationship with her students.

"I started thinking about the ways in which I wanted to connect more to students," Sharpley-Whiting explained. "I didn't want to let go of my research, but I wanted to be able to translate that more into the classroom."

Just as her training at Brown first directed Sharpley-Whiting to a research-oriented institution, she cites her experience at

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Tracy Sharpley-Whiting.

Brown as directing her back toward a more student-oriented atmosphere: "Brown was focused on research, but as a relatively small school, it also focused a lot on the student-professor relationship."

So, after spending a year at Tulane University and then a semester doing research in Southern France, Sharpley-Whiting was hired at Hamilton in the Spring of 2001.

Here, Sharpley-Whiting has taken advantage of the more intimate atmosphere she is able to

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Government Professor named Wilson Fellow

Li to study the "double identity" of Asian immigrants in the United States

by Kat Lexa '05
NEWS WRITER

Between 600 and700 applicants vied for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, which only awards 20 positions annually. It is one of the most selective awards that can be granted. Professor of Government Li Cheng at Hamilton College has been chosen to be a Woodrow Wilson Fellow for the academic year 2002-2003.

Professor Li is a model for the liberal arts world, using his incredible grasp on the situation in China both historically and today, to analyze coming changes in the relationship between China and the United States. He is also famous internationally for his knowledge of Sino-America relations and is often asked for his expert opinion on related affairs. His dossier includes media coverage for Reuters, BBC, and VOA as well as foreign papers in countries like France, Australia, and China. He has given a series of talks at famous institutions like Harvard University, Rice University ,Columbia University, and Stanford University as well as the liberal arts colleges Wellesley and Bard. Working with the United States Department of State, Professor Li briefed both former Ambassador to China, James Sasser, and current Ambassador Admiral Joseph Preuher.

Following his fellowship at the Institute of Current World Affairs from 1993-1995, Professor Li authored an article detailing his youth in China and how his past has come together with his present life.

Professor Li made his start in the United States in 1985 when the University of California at Berkeley offered him a scholarship to pursue a master's degree in Asian Studies. When he left his home in Shanghai, Professor Li wrote that his father told him, "Don't come back; you should settle down in America." Professor Li felt that his father was saying, "as I understood it, that we had not abandoned our country, but our country had abandoned us."

Since Professor Li grew up in the midst of the "Red Terror" and China's cultural revolution, his family has been the victim of the treatment received by those viewed as a "class enemy." His father was forced to leave the family, and his elder brother was tortured and then killed under the false sentence of "counter-revolutionary." Professor Li considers himself lucky for not undergoing the same fate.

For years, Professor Li has worked to understand what he calls his "double identity" as an immigrant to the United States. In his article Professor Li referred to his sabbatical in China as "not only an effort to rediscover China, but also a search for my own identity. I felt at home while I was in Shanghai, just as I feel at home in Clinton, New York. Indeed, the East and the West have now come together as my one home."

Using his award of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Professor Li will work to further the understanding he has gained of the intricacies involved in United States and Chinese Affairs. Professor Li said, "I will be working with international media and policymakers." He feels that some of the greatest benefits will include the ability "to work with sociologists, economists, journalists, novelists, and writers." The fellowship will cross the boundaries of different disciplines, bringing together the worlds of ideas and public ad-

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PHOTO BY ANNA GRITTEN '04
Professor Cheng Li.

Fulbright Assistantship to send senior to South Korea

Spindler-Ranta will teach English as a Second Language

by Kathleen M. McGrory '05
NEWS EDITOR

Kerri Spindler-Ranta '02 will be heading to South Korea after gradation, thanks to hard work and a little help from the Fulbright Teaching Assistantship.

Spindler-Ranta's trip to teach English as a second language is part of her award from the Fulbright Program, the U.S. government's flagship program in international educational exchange. Proposed in 1945 by Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the grant program was established to promote "mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries of the world." In addition, Fulbright scholars have the opportunity to participate in cross-cultural interaction in an atmosphere of "openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom.

On the Hill, Spindler-Ranta is a Comparative Literature major, with a minor in Africana studies. "I like interdisciplinary studies," she explained. "These two disciplines give me the opportunity to look at contemporary issues to society, and more than that, they allow me to look at the world in so many different ways."

"I also have a strong interest in activism," she added. "My studies really play off of this interest."

Spindler-Ranta's interest in activism is highly visible on campus. She is one of the founding members of the Sexual Assault Center, volunteers her time with HAVOC, and often times can be found teaching English at the refugee center in Utica.

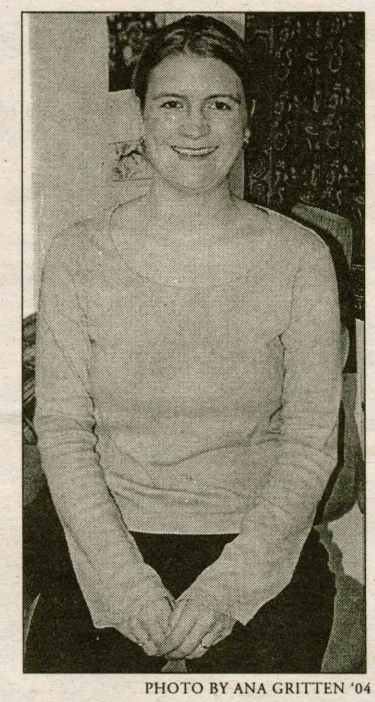
"I think I have this drive because it makes me feel like I'm making a positive contribution to my community. It's just always been something of importance to me," said Spindler-Ranta of her involvement both on and off campus.

In addition, she also spends her time as both a member of the Hamilton College Choir and the College Hill Singers.

Spindler-Ranta's trip to Asia will not be her first experience abroad. She had the opportunity to spend three weeks at a field school in Kenya, and in addition spent a semester in London.

"My semester in London was absolutely incredible, but I wish that I had chosen to go somewhere a little more different, some place more out of my comfort zone, like Kenya had been," she said.

Although her upcoming trip to South Korea "hasn't yet sunken it," Spindler-Ranta is nonetheless excited to be traveling to Asia.



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Kerri Spindler-Ranta.

"I've always been interested in Asia, but I've never done any coursework in East Asian Studies. I really want to go somewhere that I've never been, where the culture is incredibly different.

Upon returning from South Korea, Spindler-Ranta plans to attend law school.

Bristol Fellow Ramirez will travel "beyond the lonley planet"

by Kathleen M. McGrory '05
NEWS EDITOR

Millie Ramirez '02 is the latest recipient of a Bristol Fellowship, a Hamilton sponsored award that will support her post-graduate endeavours.

The Bristol Fellowship was created by the Bristol Family as a gift to Hamilton College in memory of William M. Bristol, Jr. '17. William Bristol, one of six generations of Bristol family members to attend Hamilton, served as a Hamilton trustee, president of the alumni association, and benefactor of the College. Mr. Bristol's great, great grandfather helped to found the Hamilton-Oneida Academy, later Hamilton College, and was one of the college's first trustees. Indented to carry on Mr. Bristol's spirit on the Hill, the fellowship also aims to encourage students to explore a topic of personal interest in a setting outside of the United States.

As part of her project entitled "Beyond the Lonely Planet: Examining Youth Affected by AIDS in Latin America," Ramirez will travel to South America and Latin America to study the social and emotional development of children affected by AIDS. In addition, Ramirez wishes to assess how these countries address the children's needs by examining their access to medical, educational and social resources.

"I was inspired by the semester that I spent abroad and the kids that I met," Ramirez said of her experience in Santo Domingo, where she volunteered at HogarMariloi, a children's AIDS orphanage. "It left me with so many questions in terms of the children. Why were they there in that hospital? What had made them so sick?"

"This led me to learn more about this phenomenon. I began to do research. There was so much to uncover because there is so much about AIDS that people do not know. And it seemed like those kids were just the victims of victims."

Ramirez intends to carry out an in-depth, cross-cultural exploration of the development of the problem by traveling to various cities and interviewing workers and directors of organizations that address the problem of AIDS. Her studies will bring her to Brazil, Mexico, and Ecuador.

"I chose Brazil because it has the most devastating situation in South America; there is the highest number of infected individuals. Mexico also has a really high level of people infected, but I find this country interesting because they are just beginning to develop programs to combat the disease. The U.S. is even working with the Mexican government and people to develop hospitals and such because of the close proximity of the two countries."

"I chose South America for very personal reasons," said Ramirez, whose family comes from the Dominican Republic. "Although people think of Africa when they think of AIDS, the problem is just as pronounced in countries like Ecuador, where the numbers aren't as high because the population is small, but the devastation is just as horrific.

"It's such a fascinating topic. Hopefully, a fellowship like this can add to the research that is presently available," she added. On the Hill, Ramirez has volunteered for Hamilton's Action Volunteer Outreach Coalition, serving as recruitment chair and site leader. In addition, Ramirez is a member both of La Vanguardia and the Black and Latino Student Union.

"HAVOC has been a rewarding experience. I've been involved all four years, both volunteering and with ASB. I've also been involved in cultural organizations which really helped to create my friends that have kept me sane at Hamilton," she added.

McComb's interest in "sustainable architecture" wins a Udall Scholarship

by Kathleen M. McGrory '05
NEWS EDITOR

Jessie McComb '03 has been named a recipient of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship. The scholarship, awarded by the Excellence National Environmental Policy Foundation, awards $5,000 each year to approximately 75 undergraduates who study the environment and related fields. The U.S. Congress authorized the creation of the scholarship in 1992 to honor Congressman Udall for his commitment to public service.

On the Hill McComb has served as the co-president of the Hamilton Environmental Action Group (HEAG), a student advisor for the Green Team, and as a member of the committee of architects responsible for designing the new Science Building.

Of all of her accomplishments, she cited the resurgence of campus interest in HEAG as most satisfying. "The fact that HEAG regained presence, and that it has grown and become important once again, has been the most rewarding thing. Likewise, it's been amazing to work as a community and moreover, as an environmental community. It's really true that nobody can do anything by themselves."

In addition to her extra-curricular achievements, McComb is a physics and art history double major. "It's a philosophical combination, she described. "Physics is really the basis for all architecture. In art, I've been able to explore both structural components and history. Studying the indigenous materials and traditional cultures has been a dream. Especially the traditional cultures; they are really in tune with their environment. They know how to build," McComb added.

McComb's dual-concentration well suits her interest in sustainable architecture, ecologic planning, design, integrated architecture and landscaping for tropical, subtropical,or temperate climates. "I'm interested in the union of technology and aesthetics, and applying it in sustainable architecture," McComb described. "People usually associate sustainable architecture with people living in thatched roof huts, but it doesn't have to be that way. I really want to make it more appealing."

"If, in the future, only two percent of the world's population is living in sustainable architecture, it won't help out our energy crisis," she added.

Although her curriculum did not directly involve the study of sustainable architecture, McComb spent last semester studying at Pondicherry University in India. Despite being one of two Americans to study at the university, she described the program as "the most amazing experience" of her life.

"It was culture shock. I didn't know how to eat, or how to wash my clothes. I finally had to pull myself together; I needed to eat. But after those first ten days, I realized I could do anything."

Experiencing daily life in a third world country where little English was spoken clearly impacted McComb's view of the world. "It was heartbreaking at times, but I'd love to go back. It really wasn't just a study abroad program; it became part of my life." Next year, McComb plans on applying for a Watson or a Fulbright Scholarship. "After that, I have so many ideas running through my head," McComb said. "I want to study traditional architecture and art through metaphysics."

Besides graduate school, which she plans to attend following a year off as to "try out the real world," McComb has big plans. "I'd love to go back to India and work with sustainable architecture," she said, referencing the country that hosted her first semester study abroad experience. "It would really be amazing to create housing for the poor, youth hostiles, homeless structures. It is the traditional way of building, and I really believe it would be great; it's certainly cheaper, and it lasts longer. It would be an amazing experience to be able to build mud houses."

"Mud," she added. "I think that's one of the biggest appeals of sustainable architecture: getting muddy. In the future, I don't want to be the person who designs the building and then stands on the sidelines. I want to be the one getting my jeans dirty."

Walter Hewlett's lawsuit further delays the HP-Compaq merger

by Mithat Yaltir '03
NEWS WRITER

The proposed merger between Hewlett-Packard Co. and Compaq Computer Corp. is getting to be delayed. Hewlett-Packard Co. director Walter Hewlett filed a lawsuit against Hewlett-Packard management in order to block the merger. Hewlett accuses the HP management of tainting shareholder votes through vote-buying and false statements. Delaware Chancery Court Judge William B. Chandler III found that Hewlett's allegations were sufficient reasons to merit a trial.

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Carly Fiorina, Hewlett-Packard CEO.

Hewlett claimed that HP's management, just days before the shareholder vote, closed on a multibillion-dollar line of credit in which the bank participated and thereby illegally bought votes from shareholder Deutsche Bank. According to Hewlett the bank, which owns slightly more than 1 percent of HP's outstanding shares, decided to vote 17 million of its shares in favor of the merger at the last minute to avoid jeopardizing its future business dealings with HP. Chandler's report states that Hewlett and his allies "are entitled to a judicial determination of the validity of certain votes cast at HP's March 19 stockholder meeting."

HP, however, is confident about the outcome of the trial. In a statement, HP said that it respected Chandler's decision, but "once the facts are heard, we will prevail." Lawyers for HP described Hewlett's lawsuit as a "last-gasp attempt by the apparent loser of a proxy battle to obtain from the court what he could apparently not win at the ballot box." HP expects the final result within the next few weeks.

Hewlett, a son of HP's co-founder, has fought a high-profile battle against the deal since the merger was announced in September. Earlier, Hewlett launched a website explaining his reasons against the merger. According to Hewlett, large mergers in the computer business are too risky.

Despite the "internal battle," shares of HP were up 13 cents to close at $17.12 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange and gained 27 cents more in after-hours trading. Shares of Compaq were also up 3 cents to close at $9.59 and rose 55 cents more in extended trading.

Former New York City Mayor to speak on the Hill next year

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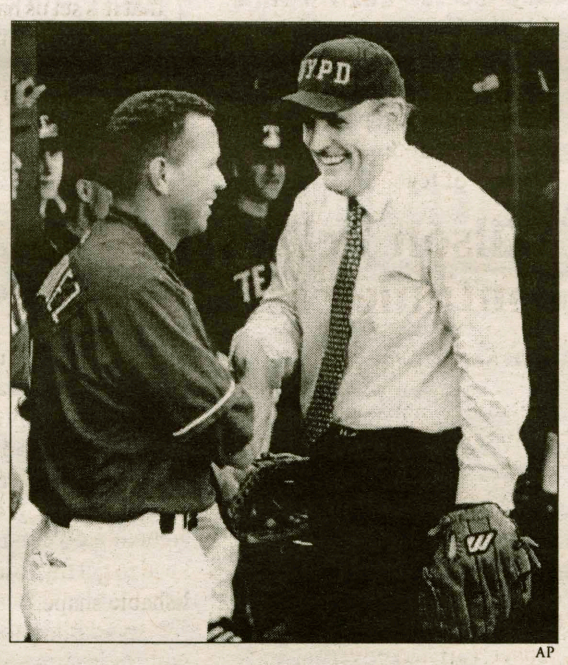
cus more on spirituality and religion, Hamilton brought Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Attractive qualities for a speaker vary but usually include humanitarianism, activism, artistry, charity, advocacy, or innovation. The Sacerdote Series is for the community but more importantly for the students. As Madeline Albright met with students afterwards during a reception and answered questions from students, Hamilton students may be lucky enough to be able to have such close contact with Mayor Giuliani.

In the past, Hamilton has polled the campus to ask who they would like to have come speak. This newest speaker was not chosen in such a manner but the Great Names Series welcomes suggestions for speakers in the future. Giuliani represents many different aspects of humanity, and was chosen for his broad appeal as a person of accomplishment. The Great Names Series chooses speakers who can easily peak the interest of the average student, with appeal in a wide variety of interests. Giuliani's stint as mayor of New York City brought phenomenal change to the metropolitan melting pot. He was elected twice, with elections in 1993 and 1997, and his administration brought changes, in many aspects, for the better of the city. For instance, overall, under his leadership, crime went down 57% and murder down by 65%. Also, he improved city schools greatly by increasing the budget by $4 billion allowing for a much more favorable faculty to student ratio.



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Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, right, laughs with Texas Rangers' Alex Rodriguez before the start of the Rangers' game against the Oakland Athletics, Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Most people who do not live near New York City don't know much about Mayor Giuliani's credentials; they are quite impressive. He came from a modest home in Brooklyn and went to Manhattan College, and then on to a degree in law at New York University. Among the many positions that Mayor Giuliani held were: chief of the narcotics unit, executive U.S. attorney, associate deputy attorney general, chief of staff to the deputy attorney general, associate attorney general (the third highest position in the department of justice), and many more. An innovator and accomplished man, Giuliani's speech will be highly anticipated.

Tobin expresses hope that community will "embrace our genuine commonality"

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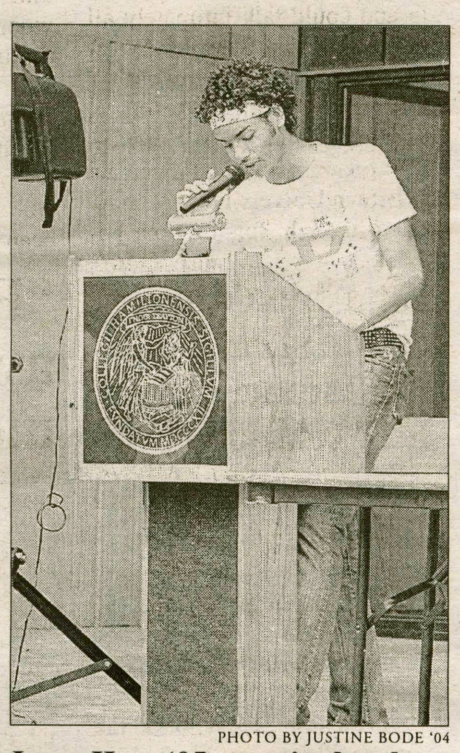
town and frats." He pushed for a greater emphasis on campus of deeper issues like acceptance and understanding, a sentiment President Tobin echoed.

"My fervent hope is that members of our community will not just tolerate people who are different than we are, but that we will learn from each other and acknowledge and embrace our genuine commonality," he said.

Elizabeth Dolan, class representative for 2005, continued this idea. "I denounce the popular cry that this campus is homogenous," she said. She also told the audience, "By failing to actively fight discrimination, we are condoning it."

Becky Conrey '05 emphasized the importance of all the people who attended the rally. "Your presence proves we can make a change if we so desire," she said.

The rally ended with an invitation for any audience member to come up and speak, as well as a promise to meet the next afternoon after the completion of the Day of Silence.



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Jason Haas '05 organized and moderated the rally that attracted over 200 people.

The Day of Silence was first held in 1997, and in the past five years over 19,000 colleges, universities, and high schools have participated in the national event. This year was the first year Hamilton took part.

Participants were instructed to remain silent for nine hours, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., in order to understand the pain of people who must remain silent every day. The day was also designed to help raise awareness of sexuality issues here at Hamilton. Many participants wore or carried index cards to explain what they were doing. Although most of the campus did not participate, students could be seen being silent in classes, in the dining halls, and in other areas around campus.

"There was a lot of writing happening today," said Kathryn Adams '02 at the Breaking the Silence Debriefing, "but I was frustrated with the large numbers of students who didn't participate."

The debriefing attracted a range of students, most of whom participated in the Day of Silence. "It made me reflect on how important speech is," a member of the discussion said. "It's a gift we have been given." All of the students at the discussion emphasized that they had gained a new appreciation for both the pain silence can cause and the power the ability to speak can bring.

Many students at the discussion were sorry more of the campus didn't take part, although some, like Lauren Dentone '04, felt that even the non-participants could get something out of the day. "Even if they didn't take part in it, I still think they get a small amount of my benefit," she said.

A few students felt, however, that a certain segment of the Hamilton campus used the opportunity of getting no response as an impetus to make rude remarks. One participant talked of being rudely accosted, while others just felt that people needlessly bothered them. Despite this, all the students felt it was a worthwhile opportunity. "It was specifically addressing sexuality," said Student Assembly President Deenah Byramjee '03. "At the very least, it brought the issue to mind."

Much of the meeting was spent on ideas to make future events more effective. Jason Haas led the discussion and was pleased at the outcome. "It was very productive," he said. "It's good to bring new ideas." He also expressed happiness at the number of people participating in both the Day of Silence and the rally. "I was pleased with the number of people in both; I saw a lot of new faces, and that inspired me," he said.

President Tobin added that he believes student-run events like these are the key to making Hamilton a truly tolerant place. "I think a greater and continuing involvement on the part of the student body is critical to our success," he said. He also was impressed with the level of commitment and courage that organizers of these events showed. "I am very proud of our community's willingness to address difficult and upsetting issues." He added, "I deeply admire the positive and constructive tone [of the events]."

Celebrate Sexuality Week continues tomorrow night, April 13, at 8 p.m., with the Performing Arts Departments sponsoring of Tim Miller in *Glory Box*.

Newly tenured professor working hard to develop College's Africana studies program

*from **Tenure**, page 6*

have in classes. Her Africana studies 380 class meets once a week on Saturdays from nine o'clock a.m. until five o'clock p.m.

"It seems like the class would drag, but time just flew by. We had breakfast and lunch catered in and could talk intimately all day long," said Sharpley-Whiting. As a culminating event for the class, Sharpley-Whiting is taking her students to a conference on imprisoned intellectuals at Brown University.

Although, for the time being, Sharpley-Whiting is teaching only in the Africana studies department at Hamilton, much of her research work focuses on her area of particular interest: the intersection of race and French literature. Most currently, she is working on a project examining African-American women in Paris from the 1920s through the 1980s and '90s.

"Work has looked at it [African-Americans in Paris during this time], but not necessarily at the women who went to France, who went there because they'd been denied who they wanted to be elsewhere," explained Sharpley-Whiting.

While her research work is still incorporating her interest in French, Sharpley-Whiting is expending her energy at Hamilton on developing a stronger core for the Africanca studies program.

"She's done an outstanding job building up that [Purdue's] program and will have an important role in deciding where the the Africana studies program here will go," said David Paris, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

Li: China's leadership succession will impact China-U.S. relations

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ministration. Professor Li stressed that the fellowship will not look solely at China; "the main purpose is to go beyond China and look at the challenges facing humanity."

Professor Li's work at the Center will focus on the changes that will occur in the fall of 2002 when Vice President Hu Jintao succeeds Jiang Zemin as the President of the People's Republic of China. As Professor Li said, "China's leadership succession will have a profound impact on China and U.S. - China relationships." Later this month, Professor Li will meet Vice President Hu Jintao over dinner, since Professor Li is researching VP Hu and his generation of policy administrators.

A meeting summary from an Asia Program seminar at the Woodrow Wilson Center last year states, "Li contended that the fourth generation of leaders is less dogmatic, more capable and more diversified compared to previous political generations in the Party's history. Chinese politics has shifted from an all-powerful single leader to a greater collective leadership, and Chinese leaders are more likely to unite than to fight among themselves. Li believed Jiang's successors will likely push Jiang aside and accelerate China's political reform, but modify the pace and emphasis of economic reforms."

In addition to working toward shedding light on the ever-changing Sino-America relationship, Professor Li hopes to give back to "the talented students" he believes have helped prepare him for the Wilson Fellowship. Since the Wilson Center is located only two blocks from the White House, Professor Li said, "I will try to make some connections in looking for jobs and internships. I hope to enhance Hamilton's reputation, particularly in the area of international affairs and public policy."

"Excellence in Teaching" awards recognize deserving members of the faculty

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of distinguished teaching.

The Samuel and Helen Lang Prize for Excellence in Teaching, established in 1997 by Helen Lang, mother of Michael C. Lang, Class of 1967, to honor faculty members like John Mattingly, whose teaching the donor's son valued tremendously-faculty members noted for having a profoundly positive effect on their students. Michael Lang often advises students to "major in a great teacher," and this fund is designed to reward just such teachers. This annual award will be presented to a tenured member of the Faculty on the basis of superior teaching and of significant and positive impact on students. In addition to a monetary award, the recipient will be granted funds for student research or student intern assistance, either during the academic year or in the summer months.

Send the Dean of Faculty's Office a signed letter of recommendation with the name of the faculty member you wish to nominate and your considered reasons for making the nomination by Monday, April 15. Your letters, which will be read by a special student-faculty committee, should reflect a thoughtful analysis of the nominee's qualifications. Please limit yourself to one nomination for each award. The committee will give serious consideration to personal statements that address specific examples of teaching excellence.

Holocaust survivor: injustice everywhere must be the concern of everyone everywhere

*from **Yom HaShaoa**, page 2*

brance should be the importance of peace and the acceptance of difference. I was privileged to attend three events in a row yesterday, all pointing to that: the service, the rally against homophobia, the "Confronting Strangers" student lecture series. I am proud of the students at Hamilton and their initiative. The silence of the many allows the hostile acts of a few to make individuality difficult at Hamilton."

The service began with the words of Martin Niemoller, a Holocaust survivor: "... And then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for anyone. To make sure this does not happen again, the injustice to anyone everywhere must be the concern of everyone everywhere."

Administrators will consider AD's request for reinstatement

*from **Fraternity**, page 1*

fought terrorists on flight United flight 441, which crashed in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11; both are AD alums. They also hope to run a workshop discussing sexual assault on college campuses.

"We just really want to be involved on campus and want to contribute to campus in the ways we have in the past," said Baer.

Dave Lyons '03, president of ISC, said, "I'm quite confident that AD brothers will add to the Hamilton community. They're good kids individually and have done a lot for Hamilton."

Despite his support of the ISC decision, Lyons expressed some concern over ISC recommending AD's reinstatement to the administration. "There are such deep concerns from the board, the faculty, and the administration about their [AD's] disrespect for their suspension. It's disturbing that we may stand in defiance of the administration. The ISC has worked hard to build up relations with the administration, and we've done a good job. My fear is that it's set us back two years in relations with them," said Lyons.

However, Lyons added, "That said, as president of the ISC, I will respect the board's decision and do whatever is required to help AD come back on campus."

One concern raised by the administration is over AD's existence during their suspension period. The Hamilton AD chapter is the fraternity's mother chapter and the international AD organization did not acknowledge the chapter's suspension.

"We never meant to be disrespectful or disregard our suspension, we just did what's necessary to survive," said Baer. "Our alums depend on us to keep the tradition [of AD] alive."

AD brothers hope to meet with Mitchell, Thompson, and Tobin before the end of the school year to determine whether they will be reinstated on campus. Earlier this year, the administration acted on a letter of recommendation of the ISC and reinstated the Phi Beta Chi sorority to campus.

The AD brothers are hoping for a similar outcome. "We've served out our sentence and just really want to get back on campus," said Baer.

Lyons commented on the next administrative step: "I'm glad it's in the hands of the administration, and I'll respect their decision either way."

Wilson Fellowship will allow Kodat to continue research on 'cultural diplomacy'

*from **Kodat**, page 6*

a relatively new concept. It saw many setbacks in the late 80s... a number of conservative critics wished to abolish the NEA, the National Endowment for the Arts, as they found it to be in support of offensive art. In actuality, there is a really interesting relationship between art and government."

Kodat plans to spend next semester continuing her research and compiling it into a book. Although she still will be on the Hill next semester, as part of her Millicent C. McIntosh Flexible Fellowship, she will not be teaching as many courses as she has in previous years.

"It's really fun, but I think I'm just beginning to realize how ambitious of a project this is. I had thought that I would be able to finish the book by the end of the semester. The fellowship is designed to give me the time that I need to get my research into publishable shape."

In addition to providing her with more time to work on her project, the fellowship will also allow Kodat to stay at her home institution on the Hill, a place she has come to love in her six years of employment.

"What I like the most is the intellectual freedom," she said of her experience at Hamilton. "Your own energy and curiosity about things outside your discipline are welcomed. I am interested so many things: in music, in dance, in sports. The thing I love is that I can indulge all of these interests. I have friends in all of the departments; and it's never boring!"

By allowing her to stay at Hamilton, the fellowship also allows Kodat to spend more time with her family.

"I have eight-year-old triplets: two boys and a girl. They are an absolute blast," she said with a smile.

"I accepted this job when they were two, so for all of their memory I've here at the College. They all want to come here!"

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Insights & Ideas

Lauren & Selena's Top Ten Mission #5: Date with a Crush

Selena Coppock '02 and Lauren Reynolds '02

When we first sent out the all-campus email asking for "Top Ten" ideas, we received a plethora of outlandish responses. Ranking high on the list were "hook up with Sarge," "steal a condom dispenser and blow it up with firecrackers," and "throw on Steve Winwood's Higher Love and reenact a scene from Striptease for lucky Rok patrons."

Sadly, an alumnus beat us to the punch with the latter two last spring, so we decided to resort to a more universal dream - go on a date with your crush.

For hours, we talked about our various crushes, infatuations, and loves lost over the past four years (but then again, that's the topic of every Sunday brunch).

Lauren reminisced about her Boonville bad boy, "I was instantly intrigued by the hunk on the stage." Selena daydreamed about the cutie Jitney driver who was sweet enough to drive her to Dunkin' Donuts after a long night "on the strip."

Then we came to the shocking realization that we were talking about the same HamTech stallion - Shawn Fortin.

Hailing from Boonville, NY, Shawn is one of a handful of indigenous Central NY-ers at Hamilton. He spends his days on the Hill performing in Bobby Peru, and posing as his alter-ego, "Uncle Jitney."

He is also the coordinator of the highly anticipated IM Kickball season. The combination of Shawn's boyish good looks, quick wit and athletic prowess eliminated all competition - and we quickly came to the conclusion that this would not be a double date.

Instead, this would be Hamilton's own version of MTV's popular reality dating show, "Dismissed."

For those of you who have been livng under a rock, and/or living at the Rok, "Dismissed" is a game show in which MTV sends three people on a date - with two contestants competing for the affections of the third.

Each of the competitors gets to host their own date, picking the activity and the location. All three of the contestants take part in both dates, and the only "alone time" is a twenty minute time out which forces one contestant to leave the other two alone. This portion of the date usually leads to making out, and denial upon the other person's return.

As a Red Lobster virgin, Selena was dead set on a night at the seafood monopoly of landlocked cities and towns. She was convinced that she would be able to seduce Shawn with food, especially the tasty bread rolls.

Lauren decided on the Pub, enacting the patented fraternity formula: liquor plus ten minutes of flirting equals victory.

Seafood versus booze - we hadn't seen a match-up like that since the days of the Bud versus BudLight Superbowl commercials.

Upon their arrival at Red Lobster, Lauren immediately got a leg up on the competition by squeezing into the seat next to Shawn, leaving Selena alone on the other end of the table.

Selena's points were reduced even further when she ordered a Passion Sunset Colada. While that drink might be cool on Spring break, juxtaposed with Shawn's beer it symbolized the irreconcilable differences between the two. Lauren's calculated moves earned her 2 points on the date scoreboard, while Selena remained at Hamilton football's favorite score, 0.

But all was not lost, and the Yodapez-Bobby Peru connection between Selena and Shawn proved invaluable. Even Lauren's status as a Bobby groupie could not save her, and the score evened to 2-2. (What up 22, Desmond Tutu!)

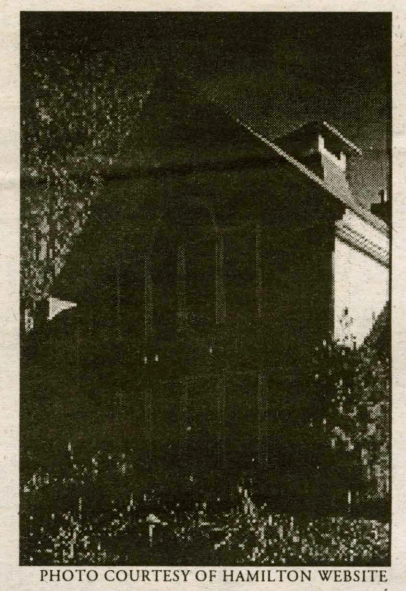
Over the course of the meal, competition was shelved in favor of group bonding over tales of childhood woe. Shawn related a heart-wrenching tale of a rambunctious fourth grade kickball game, which left him with a debilitating injury.

However, this is a story of triumph, as Shawn bounced back from his broken arm despite the skepticism of doctors. And here he is today, able to move all limbs.

In keeping with the famous Brady Bunch mantra of, "If you fall off the horse get right back on," Shawn not only continues to play Kickball, he leads the IM league in ball explosion due to excessive force.

The date took a more mature turn as the threesome headed to the Little Pub, also known as Delta Upsilon's headquarters. Though we did not know the secret handshake, we were still let in.

Girls flocked to Shawn, and Lauren and Selena realized they would have to kick the flirting up a notch if they were going to stay in the competition. Lauren was given the first time out, and as she headed to the bathroom to read the latest installments of the sorority wars, she caught Selena moving in for the kill out of the corner of her eye.



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The Little Pub; a little-known hotspot for on-campus dating.

Upon the conclusion of her time-out, Lauren returned to find Selena and Shawn standing by the jukebox, which was now playing "Endless Love." ("Hey, friends can hold hands and listen to Endless Love in the dark.")

Ravaged with jealousy, Lauren handed Selena her time out card. While Selena was away, Lauren and Shawn got buddy-buddy, bonding over his days pledging Team Power.

Lauren appealed to every guy's desire to talk about himself, barraging him with hypothetical questions such as, "If you had to listen to one song for the rest of your life, what would it be," and, "If you could change the color of the library carpet, what would you pick?"

Shawn toyed with these brain-teasers, as Selena effectively forfeited the game in favor of DU alums. Lauren's home field advantage had won her the game as well as the affections of Shawn Fortin.

"Really, it was all about perseverance. There were times when I thought I was out of the game, but I hung in there," commented Lauren after the date. With the wounds of defeat still fresh, Selena lamented, "That damn Passion Sunrise Colada cost me the game."

Love is a gruesome sport, but not as gruesome as kickball.

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Thumbs Up

- Tomorrow's ground breaking ceremony for Hamilton's new F3600 Monorail System

- Vinny, the Janitor from South

-President Tobin exercising good faith in the Honor Code by dissolving campus safety

- WebAdvisor preparing us for the 23rd century

Thumbs Down

- The great DU conspiracy that is the housing lottery

- Incest running rampant between Uncle and Cousin Jitney

- Campus Safety being the knife that your friends use to stab you in the back

by Lauren Reynolds, Paul P. Jones & Chris Preston

Who Cares?

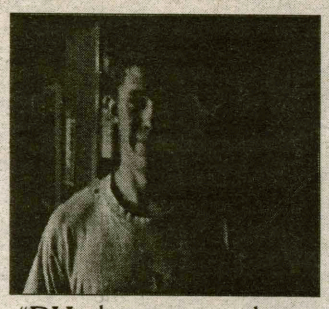
- Spirit Day at Hamilton: about as pointless as ice cubes in Hell

- Brian Cohen's quest for reality TV stardom

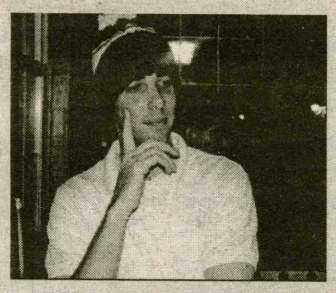
- The Dakotas

- CAB's special guest Howie Day - think about it, he's not that special

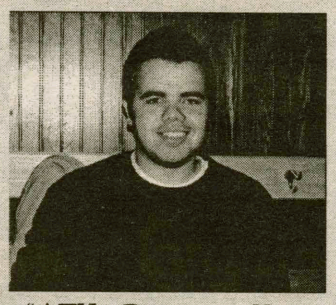
Hamilton Unscripted: what is your least favorite society and why?



"DU - because when they found out I had a neck they wouldn't let me into their party."
- Rob Linck '02



"Emerson Literary Society - because I'm illiterate... pretentious bastards!"
- Neil Derfler '02



"ATX - Because Katy Connor won't hook up with me."
- Jared Johnson '02

"DU - because they're a bunch of meatheads."
- Ryan Nolan '02

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"AD because I didn't get a bid... just kidding, you guys suck!"
- Jason Wellen '03 and Bill DeRosa '04

To prospectives

BILL CHENEVERT '05
INSIGHTS & IDEAS WRITER

So here come the prospectives. Soon enough they'll be all over the place - high school students who think that Hamilton is the place for them. I'm hosting one, most of my friends are hosting one, and it should be interesting. So what I was thinking was that this article will be in the dining halls, in the library, in Beinecke as high school seniors are contemplating whether or not they want to accept their admissions offer. They're all coming on Tuesday, Open House night, be ready.

What if all these potential Hamiltonians came on a Saturday night? What if half of the hosts brought prospective students to a Bundy party? In general, I guess I'm just thinking about the experience that I had on my visit, which was tame, during a beautiful August day. I was shown around by none other than Poppa RA of the fourth floor of South - Colin. However, not all of my visits to schools that I was applying to were a simple summer tour and then hit the road. I had an unofficial visit to a friend at Trinity College and had just about the polar opposite experience as the one I had at Hamilton. I had an official overnight open house stay at Siena College and had a middle of the road experience. So I have no idea what it would have been like to have stayed with a Hamilton freshman during my senior year.

I've heard some stories about recruit visits and the ragers that the friends of their hosts threw for them. I wonder if I would have gotten truly acquainted with the atmosphere of Hamilton's social life, and if I did, what I would have thought. So here's my advice article to the freshmen that happen to pick up a Spectator on their visit:

1. Live in South. As a freshmen and South resident, my Hamilton experience has been molded by my wonderful residential community here in the palace that is South.

2. Don't bring a car. For the sake of upperclassmen, and your own safety, don't weasel your way into getting a car on campus. Everyone's got their excuse but the late night walk from North Lot is not worth it.

3. Learn to love Keystone. This cheap yet refreshing light beer is smooth and never bitter. And it's about $.33 a beer; at college you'll learn how to budget.

4. Figure out how to work the dining halls. The first week you'll think that everything's laced with strict-9, but once you get into a pattern of, say, one diner meal and two reasonable Commons/McEwen meals, you'll be regular in no time.

5. Do not register for anything before 10 or 11, if possible. Sure, you're thinking that the transition from high school to college will make classes as early as 9 as easy as pie. Not the case. You'll miss too many because you'll be up until three or four in the morning.... studying.

6. Amass multiple copies of the Face Book. You'll see, they're a hot commodity. Even as a freshman, and every single freshman will get one, they'll mysteriously disappear.

7. Be weary of multiple random hookups. This campus is small, before you know it, you'll be nodding your head to three or four members of the opposite sex on your way to class so as not to engage in awkward chit-chat.

8. Do Adirondack Adventure. If at all possible, the program is phenomenal and it's a really nice way to get on campus a few days in advance. The leaders will give you a good picture of what there is to offer on campus and you get to chill and relax in your rooms before your roommates arrive.

In all honesty, I hope that all the naïve prospectives that venture onto our college on the hill this week enjoy their stay. Congratulations on being accepted, good luck in your quest for the perfect match school, have fun while you're here, and don't tell your parents about what happened last night.

Save your bagels

TOM KEANE '03
INSIGHTS & IDEAS WRITER

It's bad enough we can't get eggs after ten o'clock on a weekday, but now one of our few breakfast alternatives is under attack. I'm talking about the crisis developing around the toaster in McEwen every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:15. Other people are taking my toasted bagels, and I know I'm not the only victim.

You've been there too, I'm sure. You get out of class and just can't wait for a fresh slice of Bagel Grove heaven. You carefully select your bagel and slice it with the hand of a surgeon. As you try to negotiate the safety bar, you notice that the girl behind you also shares your love for sesame. Time passes. An English muffin falls, then a slice of whole-wheat toast.

Finally, the defining moment of the McEwen bagel experience arrives: the sesame bagel drops to the tray. This can be a tense moment for less-experienced folk, but you gracefully reach for your morning manna. But wait a minute. What the hell? That girl is taking your bagel!

Perhaps my rage is misdirected. The toaster itself could be partly to blame for the repeated mix-ups. Bagels go into the toaster, but then what happens? Where do they go? Is there some sort of bagel meeting where they decide to come out all willy-nilly? It's like musical chairs in there. We've all heard a bagel drop only to discover that it's a cinnamon raisin, not a poppy. Do we need to barcode each halved bagel?

You might be late for your class in KJ, but that's no excuse. It's wrong to just assume that because you put one in the toaster that you're entitled to someone else's bagel - especially when that someone has been waiting and really, really likes bagels.

Most people don't speak out against this heinous crime because it's usually too early in the morning. They just let it go, like nothing ever happened.

One of the cruelest tortures must be to watch the crook spread chive cream cheese on his loot, treating the task like an art project - each half of the bagel with precisely one eighth inch of cheese.

The time to speak out is now. Is this happening in Commons too? We need to raise awareness of this pressing campus issue. This situation is only going to force the bagel crowd off campus. Anybody need a ride to Dunkin Donuts?

Letters to the Editor

Letter of thanks

Dear Editor,

My heartfelt thanks for the love-gifts from Bon-Appetit and those who help collect from Azul Baccus and Commons. Your dedication to service has allowed Your Neighbors, Inc. to successfully feed those who would otherwise go hungry.

You don't know who or what Your Neighbors, Inc is? Please allow me to enlighten you. Your Neighbors is a non-profit volunteer organization that services the frail, elderly and shut-ins who either fall through the cracks of other services or simply cannot pay for services offered. Your Neighbors provides not only frozen meals for delivery but Friendly Visitation, Phone Reassurance and Medical Appointment Transportation, as well. .

What exactly do the students and faculty of Hamilton College do that has been such a great blessing to Your Neighbors?

Perfect example: this past year, with the coordination and direction of Liz Ransom (Class of 2004) students and faculty collected 375 meals so far this school year.

How did they do this? Working with Bon Appetit and Havoc these past three years, after lunch is served, the remaining food that freezes well is collected from Hazal Baccus and Commons, packaged and placed in Your Neighbors freezers.

You can become a helpful part of this if you care to help those who are unable to help themselves by calling Jeff McArn (x4130), Liz Ransom (x2584), or stop at the Diner and see Nancy. By joining in you will be helping to continue a Hamilton College tradition of helping others.

Sincerely,
Elaine Johnson,
Program Director

Letter from J-board

To the Hamilton Community,

In light of the incidents of harassment and intimidation on campus, the Judicial Board wishes to remind everyone in the community of College policy prohiiting such behavior.

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Both Hamilton College and the Board have a zero tolerance policy concerning any behavior of a hateful and dicriminatory nature.

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Science

7 out of 10 Americans do not exercise enough

by Katrina Lexa '05
SCIENCE WRITER

World Health Day is celebrated every year on April 7th. Sponsored by the World Health Organization, the day serves as another reminder to the world's population that we need to take care of our bodies.

This year, the theme chosen for World Health Day was physical activity. Seminars were held at participating sites to inform participants of its benefits. The World Health Organization also sponsored demonstrations of various forms of regular physical activity for people of all ages.

Regular physical activity is defined by the U.S. Health and Human Services "as light to moderate exercise at least five times a week for at least a half hour, or vigorous activity at least three times a week for a minimum of twenty minutes."

America has been described as a "country of couch potatoes." A study by the U.S. Health and Human Services reported that "seven out of ten American adults don't exercise regularly despite the proven health benefits."

Over 68,000 interviews collected by the National Center for Health Statistics have shown a sedentary lifestyle to be related to other facets of American life.

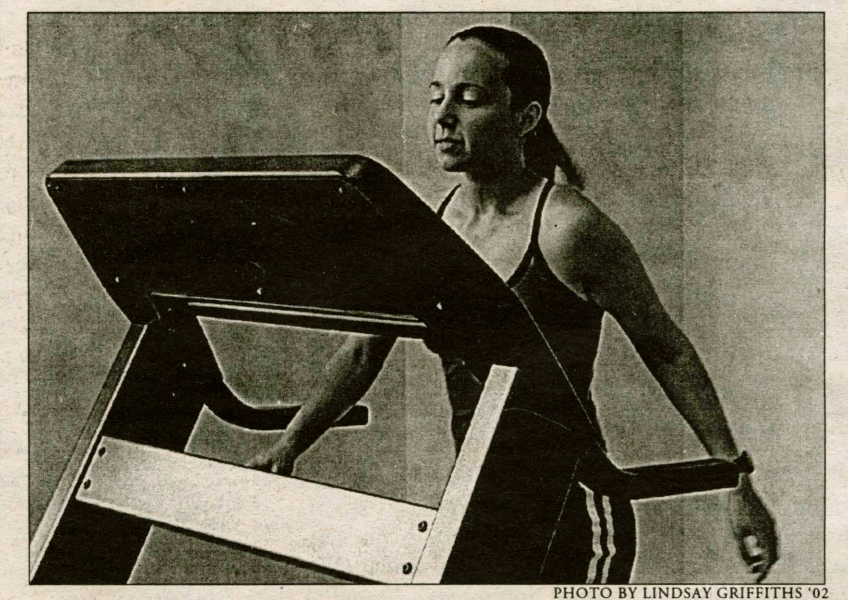
"Almost 80 percent of people with graduate level degrees were involved in some leisure time physical activity, compared with half as many among those with less than a graduate diploma," reported the study. "Adults with income at least four times the poverty level were twice as likely to get regular physical activity as those with income below the poverty level."

In addition to education and salary, the National Center for Health Statistics' survey reported that household situations could affect a person's exercise level.

Participants in the random interviews have shown that married people were more likely than other adults to have leisure time for activity. Also, adults residing in suburban areas typically exercise more frequently than adults in urban or rural situations.

According to a World Health Organization press release issued three days before World Health Day, "approximately two million deaths per year are attributed to physical inactivity." The WHO also issued a warning that "a sedentary lifestyle could very well be among the ten leading causes of death and disability."

The press release also tagged sedentary lifestyles as "one of the most serious yet insufficiently addressed public health problems of our time." Global reports have shown that 60-85% of the world's population, in both developed and developing countries lead a sedentary lifestyle. Lack of exercise has also become a problem for children, according to the WHO. "It is estimated that nearly two-thirds of children are also insufficiently active, with serious implications for their future health."



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Looks like Miccah Dusablon '02 knows the benefits of "vigorous activity at least three times a week for a minimum of twenty minutes."

"Sedentary lifestyles increase all causes of mortality, double the risk of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and obesity, and increase the risks of colon cancer, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, lipid disorders, depression and anxiety," states the WHO's press release. "Chronic diseases caused by these risk factors are now the leading causes of death in every part of the world except sub-Saharan Africa. Countries and people could save precious lives and health care resources by investing in preventing these diseases."

One of the most preventable diseases caused by a lack of exercise is obesity.

A CNN interview with former Surgeon General David Satcher last December addressed the issues of rising obesity. The former Surgeon General said, "Obesity is not just something that affects the individual. Obesity costs the United States $117 billion per year."

This April, World Health Day was "a call to action to individuals, families, communities, governments, and policy-makers to move for health," said Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director General for the WHO.

The WHO is recommending to government and policy-makers that they "move for health" and create an environment that will encourage the population to exercise more often.

Measures that are being suggested by the WHO include transportation measures that will make walking and bicycling safer and increased focus on physical education and activity programs throughout schools and communities.

Shampoo responsible for early onset of puberty?

by Hannah Stahle '03
SCIENCE EDITOR

Is your little sister taller than you? Do some of the ten year-old girls at the Sangertown Mall seem exceptionally mature? Does it seem that little girls everywhere are growing up faster than ever before? A recent study suggests that the reason may be a simple one; girls are using hair care products and cosmetics containing estrogen.

While the results of the study have yet to be reviewed and remain unconfirmed, it is true that young girls in North America are reaching puberty earlier and earlier every year.

There is great controversy over the reason for this phenomenon; some believe the early onset of puberty has to do with the fact that girls are not getting as much exercise as they have in the past, or that environmental toxins are affecting the rate at which young girls mature. Now, however, it seems that another hypothesis has been thrown into the mix.

Many hair care products and cosmetics marketed before 1994 contain small amounts of estrogen and estradiol, the hormones responsible for the onset of puberty and the developmental changes that occur in preadolescent girls.

While all over-the-counter products that contain any type of hormone must be approved by the FDA and must bare a special label, products that were on the market before 1994, before this policy was enacted, remain exempt from this procedure. As a result of this bureaucratic loophole, many hair care products and cosmetics containing high levels of hormones are still on the market today.

Many of these hair care products are sold in the form of shampoos or as conditioners that advertise a deep conditioning for dry or brittle hair. Reading the labels of some of these products, one will find them to contain such things as placenta and either estrogen or "hormones." One specific product, sold as B&B Super Gro, which was on sale prior to 1994, was marketed as being "rich in hormones," and when examined by scientists, it was found to contain 1.6 grams of estradiol per 100 grams of product.

The hormones or estrogens that the products contain are easily absorbed through the skin; in fact, in hormone therapy, estrogen patches are given to patients because of the ease with which the chemical can diffuse through the skin. This is why repeated use as shampoo or conditioner could possibly have the effect of premature development in young girls.

While the cases brought up in the study are still unproven, it does remain true that girls are developing earlier and earlier, with African American girls developing faster than caucasian girls. One half of African American girls begin puberty around age eight, while only fifteen percent of caucasian girls reach puberty by this age.

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Could this shampoo be giving you more than just a deep clean?

Chandra Tiwany, former Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology at Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas, believes that the early development in African American girls when compared with caucasian girls is due to more frequent use of the hair care products in question. While it may sound slightly absurd, Tiwany states, "I believe that the frequency of sexual precocity can be reduced simply if children do not use these products."

Ella Toombs, acting director of the Office of Cosmetics and Colors at the FDA, seems to agree, and says, "no amount [of estrogen] is considered safe and can be included in an over-the-counter product," and in response to this, the products have been taken off the market in Europe, although they are still readily available over the internet.

As this study seem slightly flawed, there have been recent studies in Switzerland that help to give it a bit of credit. Swiss researchers are studying the effects of some estrogen-like chemicals, found in many sunscreens, on rats. The most common of these estrogen mimicking compounds is 4-MBC, which when applied to young rats, caused the uterus to double in size before the natural onset of puberty. "That was scary because we used concentrations that are in the range allowed," said Margaret Schlumpf, of the Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, as she and her lab noted many such abnormalities in the development of the young rats when exposed to the chemicals.

While this study does appear to present an answer to why young girls are maturing so fast, Julia Brody of the Silent Spring Institute in Massachusetts says that these findings cannot be seen as the definitive answer. If the early onset of puberty is not a natural phenomenon, it is unlikely that the use of these products alone is responsible; "a person isn't exposed to just one chemical, but rather a mix of many."

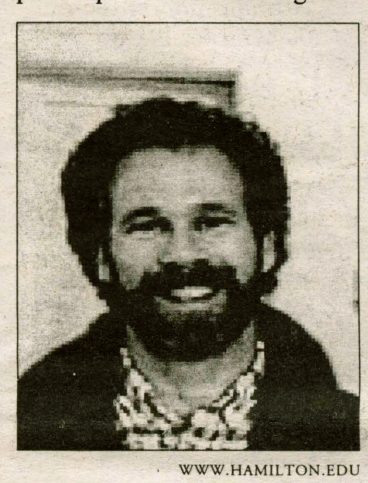
Perhaps the presence of hormones in these products has an effect on premature puberty, however, the chance that this is the sole culprit behind the national phenomenon seems unlikely.

Features

Is it good or is it evil? Ask the ethical experts

by Caitlin Springborn '04
FEATURES WRITER

This Tuesday, April 16th, students and faculty from Hamilton will gather to pose their ethical questions and moral dilemmas to a panel of experts. Professor of Philosophy Kathryn Doran, the panel moderator, selected the panel participants feeling that they would be able to contribute diverse and knowledgeable feedback on ethical issues. The panel is composed of writer Randy Cohen, Hamilton's chaplain Jeff McArn, Hamilton alumna Amie Macdonald, and philosopher Roderick Long. The panel promises to be both educational and entertaining, as these four ethical "experts" will attempt to solve the moral crises of Hamilton students.



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Hamilton College Chaplain Jeff McArn will be in the panel of ethicists on April 16th.

Randy Cohen is the author of *The New York Times Magazine* weekly column "The Ethicist," syndicated in 40 different newspapers in the U.S. and Canada. His recently published book *The Good, the Bad and the Difference* is a collection of these weekly columns; moral dilemmas that Cohen responds to "with a skillful blend of moral authority and humor." Cohen addresses a variety of issues, providing "a window into how we live today, shedding light on the ways in which a more ethical approach to the decisions we make, and to our daily behavior, can make a big difference in how we feel about ourselves tomorrow." (theethicist@randomhouse.com) Cohen is also the author of a collection of short stories entitled *Diary of a Flying Man* and a collection of letters entitled *Modest Proposals*. He has been the recipient of four Emmy awards, three of which he was awarded as a writer for "Late Night with David Letterman." Cohen was the original head writer on "The Rosie O'Donnell Show," and his work has also appeared in *Slate Magazine, The New Yorker, The Washington Post*, and a range of other publications, films, and television programs. Cohen was interested in participating in the panel because he "thought the other people sounded interesting." When asked what he felt he could contribute to the panel, he replied, "I'm a journalist, not a scholar. I've relied on my ignorance this far. The other participants are much more educated than I am, so people should direct all their important questions towards them." Cohen also shared with me one of the more memorable moral dilemmas he has ever experienced. "Once (backstage) Bettina Carlyle asked me what kind of makeup brush to use, you know, the really glamorous Go-Go who had all the plastic surgery done. I had no idea, so I referred her to a makeup artist who was standing about five feet away. I did the right thing, right? If I had told her which brush to use, she might've gotten some gigantic rash, and then she would've missed the show, and everyone would've gotten mad at me." Cohen's insight comes from personal experiences like these, and others that through the course of his career have enriched his moral and ethical perspective. Cohen is looking forward to the panel and hopes that students will come prepared with questions about circus animals, as this is one area in which he does have some expertise. In the course of television writing, he has had the pleasure of working with professional monkeys. He comments, "I worked with monkeys who wore pants. Little tiny pants; extremely talented monkeys."

Jeff McArn, Hamilton's chaplain and a minister member of the Presbytery of Utica, is the second member featured in the upcoming panel. McArn received his BA in English from Davidson College and went on to obtain a Master of Divinity at Harvard Divinity School. Jeff explains his career choices: "I do what I do out of a sense that in some way, I've been asked to do these things by God. Did God speak to me? No. How do I know God wants me to do them? I don't know, but I 'believe' it. I believe the direction my life has taken has not been primarily my idea, or due to any insight or particular virtue of my own, but has been a response to what life (God) has had to offer at various turns in the road." Jeff is very much looking forward to the upcoming panel discussion. His contribution to the panel will examine the following two questions: 1) What is our responsibility to one another and to our planet, knowing that we are all inescapably connected ? And 2) Why is it that we deny this connection whenever possible? "I'm very interested in how we come to an understanding of what the right thing is, and how we envision ourselves doing the right thing," he commented. Jeff further explains his standpoint on religious and ethical issues. "An understanding of God, it seems to me, is essential to be able to embrace the assertion that the moral arc of the universe bends toward justice", he says, citing Martin Luther King Jr.

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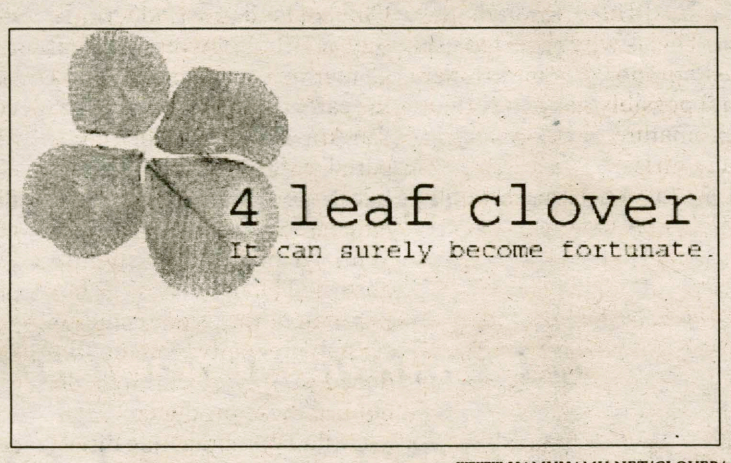
The psychology of superstitions investigated

by Kristy Hague '05
FEATURES WRITER

Every day most students pass the campus map that lies in the center of Martin's Way; invariably, half the students will stride across the map, while the other half skirts around the circle of metal. Most everyone at Hamilton knows the superstition that if you walk over the map while a student at the College, you will not graduate. But why do students hold beliefs such as these, and how prevalent are superstitions on this campus?



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Surely the Irish aren't the only ones who are superstitious. Even at Hamilton we have a legend that if you walk across the bronze map you won't graduate.

"Any time an outcome is uncertain, superstition helps us feel more secure psychologically," explains Professor Raybeck of the anthropology department. The uncertain status of much of our everyday lives leads us to believe that we should avoid black cats and that wearing a lucky sweatshirt will help us get a good grade on our next calculus exam.

"I always follow the same routine of stretching right before a [track] meet," says freshman runner Molly O'Sullivan. "If I don't complete the routine, I feel like I have lost control over my performance in the race." In some ways, Molly's superstition helps her perform better because, as Professor Raybeck explains, "once it is known that the superstition works in some way, we are more confident in the outcome and more effective in bringing about the outcome."

For every game that he has played in the NBA, Michael Jordan has worn the same pair of shorts under his uniform, but Jordan did not wear these shorts during his high school or college career. Humans are not born with an innate belief that wearing a certain pair of shorts will improve their performance during a game; therefore, superstitions are a learned behavior. As Professor Nalbone of the psychology department explains, "superstitions are accidental reinforcers"; people learn through coincidence. After leading North Carolina to a national championship, Jordan decided that his shorts were lucky, and his continued success in his professional career strengthened his belief. In much the same way, a student might receive an A on an exam while wearing a certain T-shirt; from this experience he may conclude that the shirt holds a lucky power. Thus, a superstition develops from a completely random occurrence.

As Professor Raybeck points out, "superstitions are a way of explaining our world and improving our perceived position in it." Students and athletes, therefore, remain two of the most superstitious groups of people because their position has the opportunity to improve with each test or competition. Considering the instability of the students' standings at Hamilton, it is not surprising that superstitions are prevalent among the student body.

Although students remain a proportionately large superstitious population, traditions and superstitions are a distinctly human phenomenon. No universal superstition exists; however, within many different cultural traditions, structural trends characterize superstitions. Any disruption to an established pattern or sudden change elicits various explanations for the transformation. Professor Raybeck notes that such natural occurrences as ecllipses and darkness were universal in provoking superstitious responses. The reactions to these phenomena; however, differ among different cultures.

The different experiences within each culture create distinct responses to disruption or uncertainty. A traditional American belief is to say "God bless you" after someone sneezes. In previous generations, people believed that when a person sneezed, the soul had an opportunity to escape. By blessing the person who sneezed, it was ensured that the soul would not escape. This tradition developed out of a Western context just as all superstitions develop from a distinct environment. Superstitions of college students derive from the distinct collegiate at-

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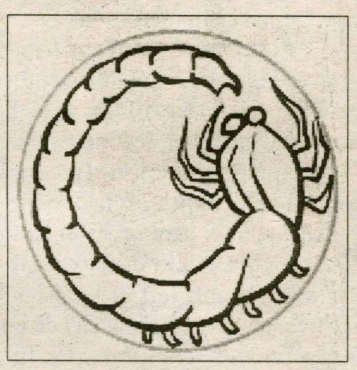
mosphere and explain experiences that threaten a student's understanding of the world.

Besides a lucky charm to take into a test and a set routine before any competition, many students read horoscopes to predict the challenges to their personal position that the day will bring. "I read my horoscope every day because it is fun to see if my day will follow that pattern; sometimes it is completely right, but most of the time it does not really represent my day," says first-year student Laura Carrell.

The appeal of horoscopes, as Professor Raybeck explains, is that they provide an explanatory framework. Horoscopes impress easily because they only provide generalities; no specifics of a person's day are predicted, and no scientific proof lies behind the belief that the stars can predict the future.

The universal human need to explain the way in which the world works and increase perceived control over chance outcomes creates the need for superstitions. Between exams and the numerous chance encounters that a Saturday night can bring, students' lives are governed by chance. Most college students, therefore, possess a number of superstitions in hopes of improving their position within the school and as a mechanism of comfort in a time of development and change. In short, if walking over the metal map of Hamilton College guarantees failure to graduate, many students feel that an increased chance of success merits a few extra steps around it.



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Fess up Scorpios, you know what this sign means. As Professor Raybeck points out, "superstitions are a way of explaining our world and improving our perceived position in it." The reading of horoscopes is just one example of this phenomena.

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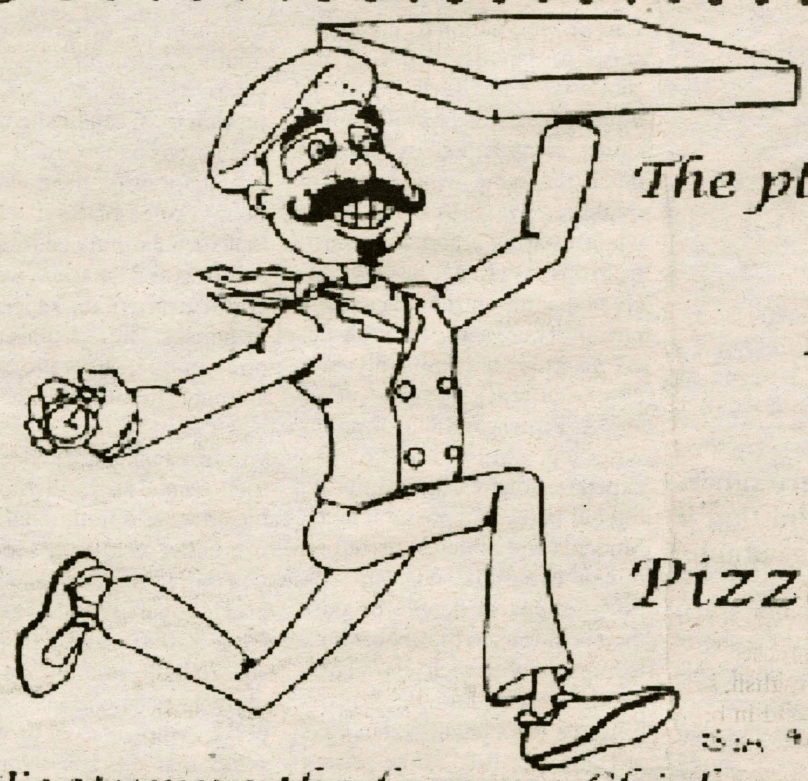

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Ai-ya! Zaogao: My spring break account of driving, delicacies, and desperation in Beijing

by Kat McGrory '05
NEWS EDITOR

The city of Beijing glows by night. It is alive with lights that glow red and yellow, aqua and white, and cast peculiar shadows that throb upon the gaping faces of foreigners. The lights blink like fireworks exploding in the black sky in a spectrum of colors.

Stepping out from the airport and into this city that flashes wildly with lights was surreal. The air was hazy like it is in dreams. And although it was actually a combination of smog and extreme jet lag that took the responsibility for clouding my ability to perceive reality, at that moment, I admitted that Beijing by night was the most aesthetic and beautiful thing I had ever seen. I followed the group from the airport to our bus, walking disbelievingly upon timid feet through the foreign parking lot.

The bus ride was like driving with a first-timer in a manual car: ridiculously uncomfortable and almost inviting nausea. Let me take a moment to comment on Beijing's current situation with traffic; despite wonderful public transportation, the traffic is, in a word, atrocious. The city has few traffic lights and even fewer rules of the road. Drivers are bold and jet in small cars on streets that do not have lanes. I myself was even involved in a small accident. The cabbie muttered a quick zaogao (a phrase that was painfully overused and, yet, somehow never ceased to be hysterical; rough translation: rotten cake) and ignored the damage from the fender-bender his rotten driving had caused.

Beijing was a city full of secrets that I was yearning and ready to explore. I could hardly wait to take to the streets, meander through the Forbidden City, climb the Great Wall, sample some Chinese food that wasn't named after General Tzo. It seemed easy enough, until the point of the trip I like to refer to as the great realization:

Student A: Wow. We don't really know that much Chinese.

Student B: Of course we do. We can say things like "Wo kan ni de muqin de xingqing hen qiguai" ("I see your mother has a very strange temperment.") And, yeah, "Wo you xin pixie. Wo zai da xue qiuchang pao bu, pao de hen kuai." ("I have new leather shoes. By the schools ball field, I run. I run very quickly.") (pauses) You are right, man. We don't really know that much Chinese.

[Just for the record, maneuvering through China is much harder than it looks with only six months of Chinese classes.] This fact became clear directly following the above-stated conversation when, between the sixteen Ham-students that went on the trip, not a single person knew the word for bathroom.

Nonetheless, we had arrived at the conclusion that, despite our vocabulary words that were quite often lacking in tones, the week was going to be a rough one. It suddenly became blatantly obvious that "pi-jiu zai nar?" (just ask any Chinese student) would not get us very far.

That week of trying to adapt to life in a country that spoke little to no English, however, was wildly amusing. Eating was a challenge, especially when the menus' translations to English were so appetizing: squirrel guts, bird livers. At our first restaurant, an experience that also marked our first meal independent of our professors, ordering was such a travesty that seven waiters and waitresses watched us helplessly try to order our dinner. At that point it looked like we were going to be eating tang su yu for the rest of the trip. Sweet and sour fish. It had been a vocabulary word the week before.

Even little children mocked me. When we went to visit a kindergarten, those five-year-olds were unforgiving. As I sat there with them, my head ached at the sound of their voices screaming to be heard over each other in five-year-old chatter that I couldn't have understood, even if had been in English. I smiled and nodded continuously, hoping that would satisfy the children.

One little boy wrote a word in Chinese characters, and asked me if I knew what it was. As I had only studied Chinese of six months, I had no idea.

"You can't read?" he asked me innocently in Chinese.

"Well, I speak English, so I read in English," I said in broken Chinese to defend myself.

He paused for a moment, as if processing the information I had given him, and then retorted, "So, you can't read?"

I had no choice but to give in to the five-year-old. "No, I can't read."

He paused again, this time tapping me on the shoulder before speaking. When I acknowledged him, he kindly asked, "Are all Americans this stupid?"

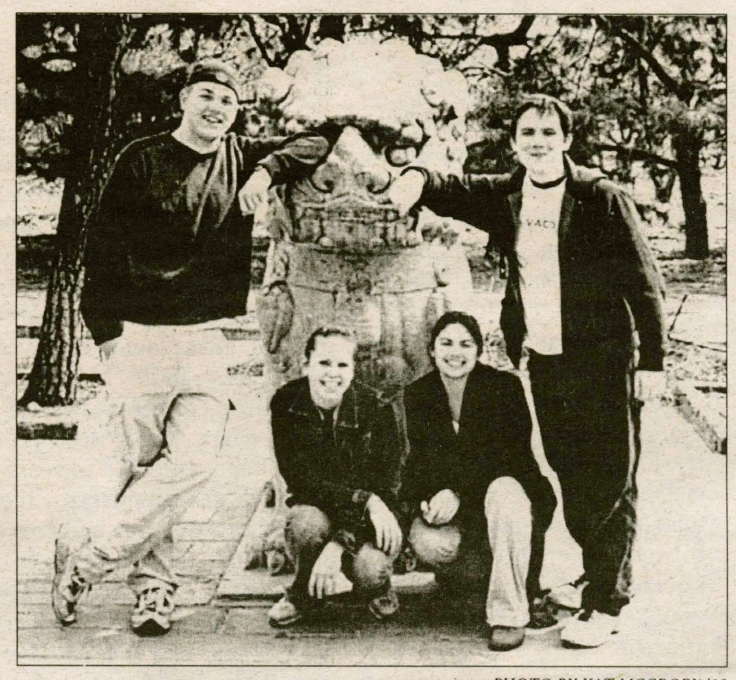
Our Chinese, at this point, could best be described in two words: bu hao. Not good. We took solace in shopping; at least haggling for prices only involved screaming out numbers, and, in some cases, attempting to frighten the vendors into lowering the prices by screaming out lower prices passionately in English.

McDonald's was another refuge. The food was familiar, and ordering was easy. The staff, much like their American counterparts, were always smiling, and as soon as they pointed us out ("Meiguo ren!" or "American people"), they would greet us in our native tongue ("Halla! Halla!") and provide us with a menu that was like a picture book; we'd just point to what we wanted to eat.

As funny and trying as these first couple of days were, we were having too amazing of a time to realize that our Chinese was improving. While on a trip to a high school, we were able to communicate clearly with the young students. And though our chatter didn't extend much beyond the Backstreet Boys, boyfriends, and curse words, the conversations were fluid. By the trip's end, we had successfully taken taxis to and toured both Tiananmen Square and the Imperial Gardens by ourselves, eaten in local restaurants by ourselves, held conversations with local people by ourselves. We had practically seen and experienced Beijing on our limited vocabulary and sentence patterns.

We literally had the time of our lives: we sampled scorpion and snake at a night market, ate a "hot-pot" dinner, saw Mao's body in formaldehyde, experienced the yellowness of a Beijing dust storm. We practically mastered the one phrase essential to Chinese life: "Bu yao! Mei you quain!" ("I don't want it! I don't have any money!") We practiced it on the Great Wall, in the streets. We even sang the song.

Truth is, thanks to the efforts of Zhang Laoshi, Zhan Laoshi, and (of course) Jin Laoshi, the kindness and generosity of the President's Office, and our own hard work (for all of you non-concentrators, the Chinese program here is hard, to say the least) we were able to find our way through the country, a feat worth bragging about.



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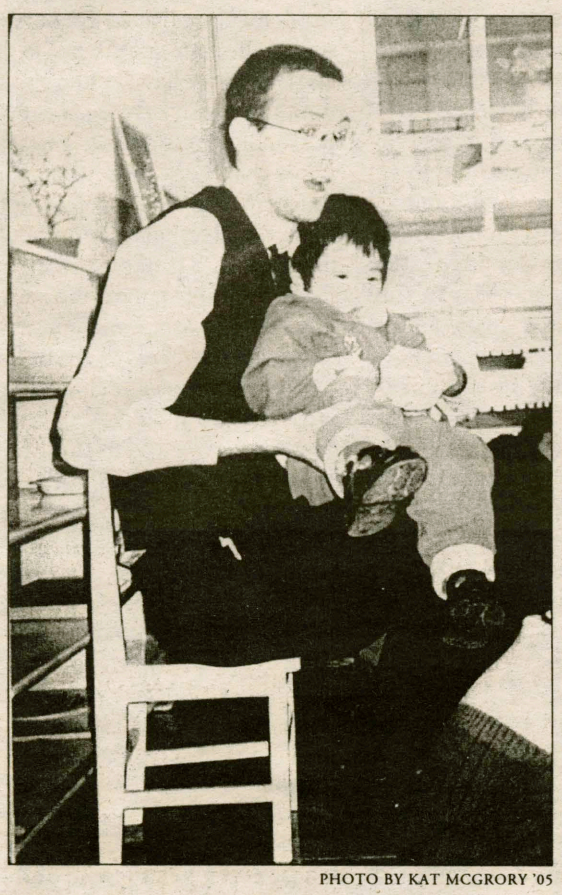
Outside of the Ming Tombs, these four Chinese students pose next to a crouching tiger, hidden dragon statue. Note the hidden dragon.



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This British teacher taught counting in English to Chinese kindergarteners. Our students probably could have used classes in Chinese counting, especially after one astute five-year-old asked, "Are all Americans this stupid?"

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The spring break trip to China was funded by the President's office, and lasted from March 15th to 24th. First-year students visited the ACC, Hamilton's host institution in Beijing. The 16 students who went had the ability to practice their Chinese, learn about the culture, and spend some time in Beijing.

Ready, Set, Graduate: Seniors prepare for the rat race by learning money and life strategies

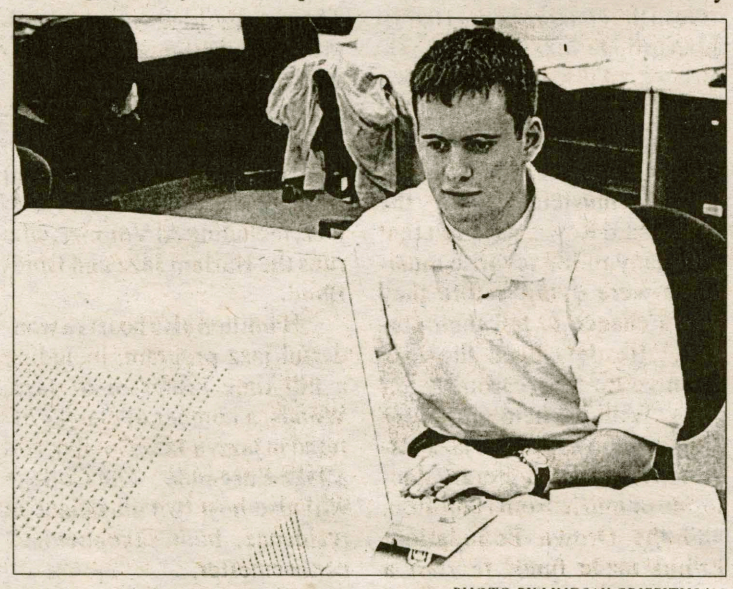
by Amy Kopriva '02
FEATURES EDITOR

Thesis. Finding a date to the senior formal. Fielding questions from your parents/ neighbors/ 3rd grade teachers about -insert sigh here- your future. Realizing that the bed you now sleep in actually belongs to Hamilton. The life of a senior is no picnic, as any of us will tell you. Blood pressure continues to rise amongst our posse as the end of our Hamilton careers become visible, and yet we're not sure where we're going next. So, cast that issue of *Maxim* aside and replace your bedside table with *Life After School, Explained*. It's worth a read.

Produced by capand compass.com, a company founded in 1999 by "two young professionals" (i.e. what we can call ourselves in six months), this guidebook answers all those questions that have compounded into a second semester sweat. The premise of the book is that although school bestows on us the knowledge of right angles, the physics of baseball, and how to write a ten page paper in 2 hours, it tends to be a little light in the practical skills department. In addition to authoring this book, Nicole and Jessie Vickey, along with the rest of their staff, give seminars nationwide to fill in these gaps. They also offer start-up kits for graduates moving to the big, bad cities.

Taking a humorous approach to serious concerns, the book is very reader friendly, accompanied by cute computer graphics, comics, and a layout that allows you to skim. The introduction does offer a disclaimer, which is aptly included: "We do not intend this book to be a substitute for the advice of professional accountants, financial advisors, apartment brokers, and so on. Rather, it is designed to help you get a basic understanding of the concepts and the lingo. This foundation will help you have meaningful conversations with professionals to make the best decisions for you." From there, their seminar topics form the following chapters: Avoid Looking Stupid at Dinner, Love your Money, Getting your apartment, W4401KHMO: Translating your first day at work, and The Least you need to know about your Taxes. Their book informs you of the unfriendly nature of checking accounts (They get to use your money, and yet they charge you a fee? What is the logic is that?), persuades you to buy your new work clothes after the first day so that you can evaluate office expectations and trends, and gently reminds you that "if you think you could go dancing right after work without changing your clothes, you probably want to rethink your outfit" (111). It also profiles the ABCs of alum hot-spots, including New York City, Boston, and Washington, D.C., and to all those who are perpetuating the I-saw-her-during freshman-orientation-and-now-I-am-marrying-her Hamilton trend, the basics of engagement ring shopping.

Although we lack "life skills" classes found on many university campuses, our Career Center ambitiously tracks the progress of all students in the job search and emphasizes their willingness to help us navigate this treacherous path, thank God. The April 10th "Personal Financing Workshop" demonstrates their continued commitment to improving our chances for survival until 2003. Jeannine Murtaugh, the assistant director of the Career Center, has hosted this workshop for the past 14 years, in which she emphasizes the themes of discipline and common sense. The goal of the workshop was to get students to think about the challenges of next year and to help them learn the basics of money management.



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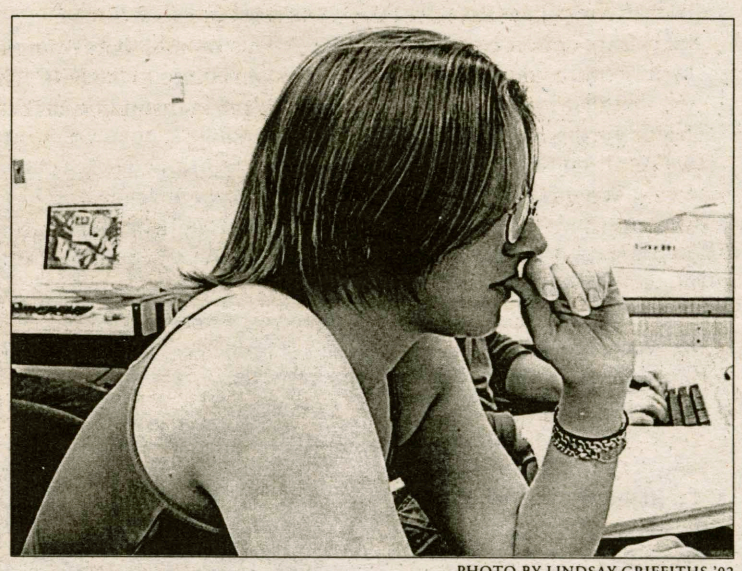
This senior burns the midnight oil in the Library. It's hard to tell from the look on his face whether he is shopping on the Internet or sending in a resume. Murtaugh noted the decline in seniors attending Career Center workshops. She commented ,"I guess it's a generational difference. I think it means that students prefer individual appointments to exploring themselves in a group setting."

Armed with worksheets addressing how to do your taxes, the statistics of average BA salaries within the first couple of post-Hamilton years, information about monstermoving.com, and a packet teaching students how to form objectives of a financial plan and containing shockingly fascinating profiles of how people spend their moola, the 16 students in attendance felt a little more prepared to face the world.

The meeting covered personal loans, the benefits and evils of credit cards, what percentage of your salary you should spend on rent, the importance of financial goal-setting, an explication of money words like gross, net, 401Ks, and much more. Murtuagh regrets that Wednesday night's presentation did not include discussion of retirement plans, as it usually does. She reminds students that she is always available for individual consultations regarding this topic or any other. Amy Krasner '02, who attended, commented, "I will have a much different budget and lifestyle next year, and I wanted to know how to manage it all."
Lindy Roath '02 said, " I think the biggest fear of seniors is that they won't be able to make it on their own next year. I think the workshops are good, but I don't think it is the College's responsibility to teach us how to balance our checkbooks. I think we need to seek the knowledge on our own."

Kerrin Damon '02, however stressed its importance: "I think it was a good idea to have it. I don't know how to do my taxes, and I think those are skills that I should have learned in college, if not in high school."



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This student wouldn't be bitting her nails so much if she traded in Cosmopolitan for *Life After School, Explained*, published by www.capandcompass.com, which decodes the mysteries of post-graduate working, living and buying.

Although she felt that the meeting was successful, Murtaugh expresses her disappointment that more students didn't come: "I have been doing this meeting since 1988 when I came to Hamilton. I find it very unfortunate that only 16 students attended. Considering that the marketplace is so tight, I found it very surprising. Last year, I held two sessions and had 35 students at each. Six years ago, I had 62 students, and people had to sit on the floor."

Asserting that workshops like these and other means of life skills training are "absolutely necessary," Murtuagh commented on her feelings of obligation and devotion: "I believe it is my job to empower others to explore work and interface it with their values, skills, personality, and lifestyle considerations in order to find meaningful, satisfying work and to learn the skills they will need to face the many transitions of their lives."

Murtaugh recognizes the harried nature of seniors and offers the following consolation: "First, calm down. This is not a life -and -death situation. If you cannot balance academics with the job search, that's perfectly fine. You will complete the process later. It varies from person to person. It takes three to six months of systematic and methodical work of three to five hours a day to pursue a job. And, there is not a cookie cutter method to do it. Students need to pave their own road, and it takes effort." She reminded us that statistics have consistently shown for the past several years that only 1/3 of students have a job by graduation, but that 50% have jobs by July 4th, and 90% by the following Thanksgiving. Although students hear urgings to utilize the resources all the time, Murtuagh offers another reason: "They [students] will never have the services of the Career Center free again. Privately, they would pay $100 to $170 an hour for these services in major metropolitan areas. They need to take advantage now." She combats excuses for not getting started, such as the complaint that since the economy is bad, there is no point in trying, by saying, "If the economy is good, bad, or just awful, there are always jobs still out there."

Regarding the possibility of implementing life skills courses here, she commented, "It is something we have talked about many times. It is one aspect of personal development, and we know that we want to focus on other means of development than intellectual." She also mentioned that the majority of faculty do not support the addition, as they share the concern that if Hamilton gives credit for this course, then students might press for credit for other non-academic work. In thinking about the possibility, she added, "If we did, I think it would take awhile for the culture to catch on." In the meantime, she wants to extend the offer to seniors that if they want another personal financing workshop, she is willing to host it. Interested seniors should email her or call her, and if at least five seniors are game, she will do it.

Despite the potential for stress-related insecurity, Jared Johnson '02 is having no problem keeping his chin up. What is he most worried about? "That I *won't* get everything I want," he said. On the flip side, in typical Jared fashion, he added, "But I am really excited that I *might* get everything I want."

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Jazz Appreciation Month

Kat McGrory '05 explores the magic of Jazz....

"I contend that jazz music was born in America as a result of the black experience. Now, nobody in the world could ever convince me that that isn't true. But no, we've got this melting pot where we're all into each other's culture. We can emulate on another, and we can relate to one an other, and talent wasn't just given to whites or blacks or Latinos or Asiatics or whatever. Every racial ethnic group has talent. And all God's children got rhythm, some more than others. Every ethnic and racial group has somebody blowing a horn that should put it down and forget it and be a plumber or postman or something."
- Saxophonist Frank Foster, sharing his views on black and white musicians playing together. (From the Hamilton College Jazz Archive.)

Why jazz?
Says Doc Woods,
"Jazz represents freedom. I get to make up melodies, rhythm, tone color, articulations. It also represents a higher, deeper type of spiritual freedom. That's the main thing. It's a form of worship, and it's the magic of music... especially when it gets to the highest level in the hands of the greatest artists. Music is at the top of the sonic food chain. When I play something and I feel so good, it takes the place for all of the cultural oppression that my people have suffered. And if only for a moment, that is the most precious thing."

This month, that feeling of freedom comes to the Hill. The Smithsonian Institution has designated April Jazz Appreciation Month, and the College has taken the initiative.

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Jazz Appreciation Month will be a month with plentiful opportunities to witness live jazz on the Hill.

"It's an effort to bring attention to jazz as an American art form. It is not an organized thing. The main goal, really, is to try to do something in your school or community to spark some interest," described Rowe.

This month, Hamilton College will be doing more than "something to spark some interest." A wide variety of jazz programs on the Hill will provide students with the opportunity to explore and enjoy the music that has captivated Americans and foreigners alike for nearly a century.

The Class of 1949 Endowment Grant is sponsoring a Tuesday Night Series in Café Opus, a program that is already earning praise from both music enthusiasts and those seeking a casual evening's entertainment. This Tuesday will bring alto saxophone player Brandon Lee to the Hill. Syracuse jazz vocalist Ronnie Leigh will perform the following Tuesday.

Additionally, on April 22 at 8 p.m., the Jazz Archive will sponsor Jazz Night in the Events Barn, featuring the Hamilton College Jazz Combo; the SUNY Fredonia Jazz Ensemble, a respected performing group and Rowe's alma mater; and film clips from the archive. "And of course it will end up with a good old–fashioned jam session," Rowe assured with a smile. "Doc Woods and I will both be participating," he added. For this event refreshments will be included, and admission is free. The Hamilton College Jazz Ensemble will host its Spring Concert later on that week; the performance will take place at 9 p.m. on April 24th in Wellin Hall.

Although this April the College has made an outstanding effort to increase the presence of jazz on the Hill, jazz is as imbedded in the roots of Hamilton's history as Alexander himself.

"Jazz is a tradition that we have here at Hamilton," said Rowe. "It goes back into the 40s. Even then, many well–known bands were playing at Hamilton, and we've continued to have our share of talented jazz musicians through the years."

He continued, "Guys like Milt Fillius Jr., who is responsible for bringing jazz concerts to the Hill every year during Fall coming, were also a big part of establishing this tradition."

In addition to finding and bringing jazz musicians to Hamilton, according to Rowe, Fillius would hand pick jazz ensembles to come and play during this time each year. Fillius also played an integral role in the creation of the Hamilton College Jazz Archive.

"All his life, he was a fan of jazz. He didn't make his living from it, but he was a patron and met many of his favorite musicians along the way," said Rowe. "He felt that too many of his favorite musicians were dying before they had a chance to tell their stories. He developed the Jazz Archive for this reason.

With the help of the late Joe Williams, the first jazz artist to receive an honorary doctorate of music from Hamilton, and the Drown Foundation, Fillius made funds to start a project to do video interviews with jazz artists around the country. Rowe was brought on board shortly thereafter.

"In 1995, we started visiting festivals where musicians would be, or traveling around the country to meet with them. It was, as I like to call it, a dream gig. I had listened to jazz from the time I was in junior high. And although I generally don't have a great memory for what I need to know, I have an amazing memory of record jackets. To have the chance to meet the musicians whose names were on these jackets was an incredible opportunity for me."

The jazz archive has grown to include over 225 videotaped interviews with jazz musicians, arrangers, writers, and critics. The collection includes records of former members of bands led by members such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Woody Herman, and the Doorsey brothers, and also a number of significant soloists and small ensembles. The library also houses a concert documentary filmed at Hamilton College in 1975 with Joe Williams and the Count Basie Orchestra.

"Historically, it is a really important collection," said Rowe of the Archives, now housed in the basement of List.

Since it's 1995 inception, Rowe, a life-long music enthusiast, musician (he plays the both the saxophone and the piano), and most recently, educator, has directed the Archive.

"Why jazz? I've always been attracted to music that has a groove to it," said Rowe. "One thing that I like about jazz is that it has various grooves; it can have a Latin groove or a swing groove, it can be funky," Rowe added. "I was also fascinated with the concept of improvisation, but improvisation within the structure of a song. Most people think that during jams, musicians just play what they want. This is anything but true; improvising within a structure is very challenging."

In addition to Rowe's work at the Jazz Archive, Hamilton also has a number of alumni who are active in the world of jazz, including Al Vollmer, who runs the Harlem Jazz and Blues Band.

Hamilton also boasts a wonderful jazz program, including a full time Professor of Jazz, Woods, a number of classes offered in jazz, a Jazz Combo, and a Jazz Ensemble. The College will also host two musicians in residence, both saxophonists, next semester.

"For a school this small to have the resources, the playing space, the instruments, the guest artists, the opportunities–it's wonderful," remarked Woods. "There needs to be a specific support mechanism in place in order for jazz to have a healthy institution

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Emerson Gallery showcases American masters

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cities and states all over America, including New York City, Chicago, and Florida, and their works of art represented this same geographic diversity.
Earlier paintings are landscapes, some by the venerable Thomas Cole, while others are figure paintings by Thomas Eakins. All of the works of art, however, have been given to the school by private lenders, a daunting idea to even the largest and most financially secure institutions. Tom Mazullo, the registrar/preparator of the gallery, said, "Even large colleges shy away from exhibits like this because of the number of private collectors." It is a testament to the loyalty of Hamilton alum that the show and gallery are so well furnished with valuable pieces of art. The gallery began with only 400 works of art but has grown to include 4000 works, "most of which are donations from Hamilton alumni," Salzillo said.

The aim of the show is to expose students to extremely high quality art–works by such contemporary icons as Edward Hopper and Mark Rothko. American impressionism, which is gaining popularity in the art world, will be represented by artists like William Merritt Chase and William Chadwick. A Norman Rockwell painting of the quintessential American lifestyle will also be shown. Among other artistic legends are paintings by Winslow Homer and Alexander Caulder. "Because so many of the works have been in private collections," Mazullo said, most of the works are in very good shape. Those that needed restoration or conservation were sent to the Clark Art Institute in Massachusetts. The result of such a vast number of works coming into the college for the show was that "an enormous effort was needed from everyone, from the gallery to the development office to the students," Mazullo said. Students Emily Howe, '04, and Ulanna Farmiga, '02, aided in everything from researching works of art to helping with shipping and registration to actually hanging the show.

The caliber of the forthcoming show has rarely, if ever, been seen in central New York. Artists like Thomas Eakins have probably never been shown in the Mohawk Valley, which makes Hamilton's show even more exciting in that it will draw a sizeable number of art lovers who have not had the chance to see works of art like this in the area. "I don't think there will be a show like around soon. It is a rare opportunity to see the great names of American art and a wonderful learning experience... we should really take pride in these works," Salzillo commented.

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Internationally acclaimed solo artist to perform

Clinton, NY - The Performing Arts at Hamilton will present internationally–acclaimed performance artist Tim Miller in his latest production, *Glory Box* on Saturday, April 13, at 8 p.m. at Wellin Hall in the Schambach Center for Music and the Performing Arts. There will be a post-performance discussion immediately after the production in Café Opus.

Named for the Australian equivalent of a hope chest *Glory Box* is a funny, sexy, and politically charged exploration of same-sex marriage and the struggle for immigration rights for lesbian and gay bi-national couples. *Glory Box* recounts the trials Miller has been forced to undergo in trying to keep his Australian partner in the United States. Says Miller, "I want the piece to conjure for the audience a new glory box, a new kind of hope chest, that can be an alternative site for the placing of memories, hopes, and dreams of gay people's extraordinary potential for love."

Miller's creative work as a performer and writer explores the artistic, spiritual, and political topography of his identity as a gay man. Hailed for his humor and passion, Miller's performances have been presented all over North America and Europe in such prestigious venues as Yale Repertory Theatre, the Institute of Contemporary Art (London), the Walker Art Center (Minneapolis), and the Brooklyn Academy of Music. He is the author of the books *Shirts & Skin* and *Body Blows*. His solo theater works have been published in the play collections *O Solo Homo* and *Sharing the Delirium*.

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This Saturday performance artist Tim Miller will perform his latest production, *Glory Box*.

Since 1990 Miller has taught performance in the theater department at UCLA and the dance program at Cal State LA. He is a co-founder of the two most influential performance spaces in the United States: Performance Space 122 on Manhattan's Lower East Side and Highways Performance Space in Santa Monica, CA.

Miller has received numerous grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. In 1990 Miller was awarded an NEA Solo Performer Fellowship, which was overturned under political pressure from the Bush White House because of the gay themes of Miller's work. Miller and three other artists, the so-called "NEA 4," successfully sued the federal government with the help of the ACLU for violation of their First Amendment rights and won a settlement where the government paid them the amount of the defunded grants and all court costs. Though the Supreme Court of the United States decided in 1998 to overturn part of Miller's case and determined that "standards of decency" are constitutional criteria for federal funding of the arts, Miller vows "to continue fighting for freedom of expression for fierce diverse voices."

Tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for seniors, and $5 for students. This performance contains nudity and adult language. All seating is general admission. For more information or to order tickets, call the box office at 859-4331. Box office hours are 1 - 4 p.m. weekdays.

"When A Dead Man Walks: A Historical Account Brought to Life."

by Alex Sear '05
A&E WRITER

Greg Weyer is quite possibly the most enthusiastic person on the Hamilton campus these days, and for good reason. His one-act, one-man show, compiled by and starring himself, goes up Thursday and Friday April 11 and 12, at 8 p.m. in the Chapel. It's called "When a Dead Man Walks: A Historical Account Brought to Life." Greg is a theatre-religious studies interdisciplinary major (the first the College has ever had), and this show represents over a year of planning and work in both of those departments with advisors Professor Mark Cryer of the theatre department and Professor Jay Williams of religious studies. "I was a theatre major, but this work isn't technically theatre, so luckily I was able to arrange a concentration in both," said Weyer.

The result, a one-act play/storytelling experience/narrative/interpretation, is a 45-minute presentation of a part of the King James Version of the Bible, Luke 24 and the Crucifixtion through Acts 8 and the martyrdom of Stephen. Weyer said he had to narrow his material down considerably, and that the work has had a continually evolving script since he began it, and it's been "a joy of a process." He sticks to the Gospel for his words, but says his play doesn't have only one format. "I'm not just a character or multiple characters, or a narrator–I'm a storyteller. We tell stories every day, and I'm just using the voice of Luke to tell these."

Weyer developed the idea for this senior project the summer before his junior year. He saw performances by Biblical storyteller/performer Bruce Kuhn while attending a conference in Urbana, Illinios. Weyer was a Shambach Scholar and used his award to study "storytelling scripture" with Kuhn at Oxford before spending part of his junior year in Israel. This summer Weyer is going to be performing his work at churches around Hamilton and his home state of New Jersey. After he graduates this May, Weyer, a non-denominational Evangelical, will be spending time on the Arabian Peninsula as a missionary, possibly in the United Arab Emirates.

There are probably few seniors who would tell you that their senior project experience has been truly inspirational, but Weyer is wonderfully proud and exuberant about his work. He is very excited these day and his enthusiasm comes through when he talks about his experience. "Focusing so closely on and knowing a part of the Gospel so well transformed how I think and pray and relate to people. It's God's thing, not my thing, and it's all come together." He hopes everyone comes to his show "with eyes and ears open" and feels it's an experience for believers and non-believers to share. He calls Luke "one of the greatest historians the world has ever seen" and is enthralled by his subject. He says it's been a great experience for him since "all [he] wanted to do was tell a story about these amazing events." He encourages everyone to come see him perform at the Chapel, saying, "If you think 45 minutes of the Bible sounds dull, then you've never read the Bible."

Alternative Weekend: *Caddyshack*

by Whit Rothe '05
A&E WRITER

If you are complaining about nothing to do this weekend, check out *Caddyshack* (1980).

Written and directed by Harold Ramis (*Ghostbusters*, *Analyze This*), *Caddyshack* has been one of those movies that has aged remarkably well. The movie remains among audiences today, just as it was to audiences in 1980 when it was first released.

As with most slapstick comedies, the plot is pretty much incidental to the film itself. In this case, it's centered on a young caddy name Danny Noonan (Michael O' Keefe) who can't afford to go to college, so he is forced to suck up to the head of the country club, Judge Smails (Ted Knight), in an effort to get his blessing for a caddy scholarship. His golf mentor is the drugged out millionaire Ty Webb (Chevy Chase) who's into "Zen golf" and gives Danny advice like "Be the ball" and "A donut with no hole is a Danish." To complicate matters, a real estate developer, Al Czervik (Rodney Dangerfield) shows up with his entourage. From the beginning, the expansive, profane, boorish Czervik clashes with the anal, rigid, and tantrum-prone Smails. The repertoire between Dangerfield and Knight is absolutely priceless and produces the film's most memorable scenes. And, finally, there is the groundskeeper Carl Spackler, played masterfully by Bill Murray. The film follows poor Spackler's attempts at killing this one gopher that always eludes him. He grows increasingly frustrated and starts using more extreme measures as the film continues. In the end, Danny's college problem, Smails and Czervik's conflict, and Spackler's fight with the gopher collide into one large explosion (literally!).

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Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield, Dan Resin, and Ted Knight star in *Caddyshack*

What makes *Caddyshack* so great is obviously the incredible cast and the first rate script. The dialogue is absolutely priceless in its satirical nature of both snobs and slobs. Ted Knight and Rodney Dangerfield play off each other seamlessly, and Murray is excellent as always. However, the surprise performance of the movie is definitely the Gopher, who is caught in the middle of it all. *Caddyshack* still remains a classic.

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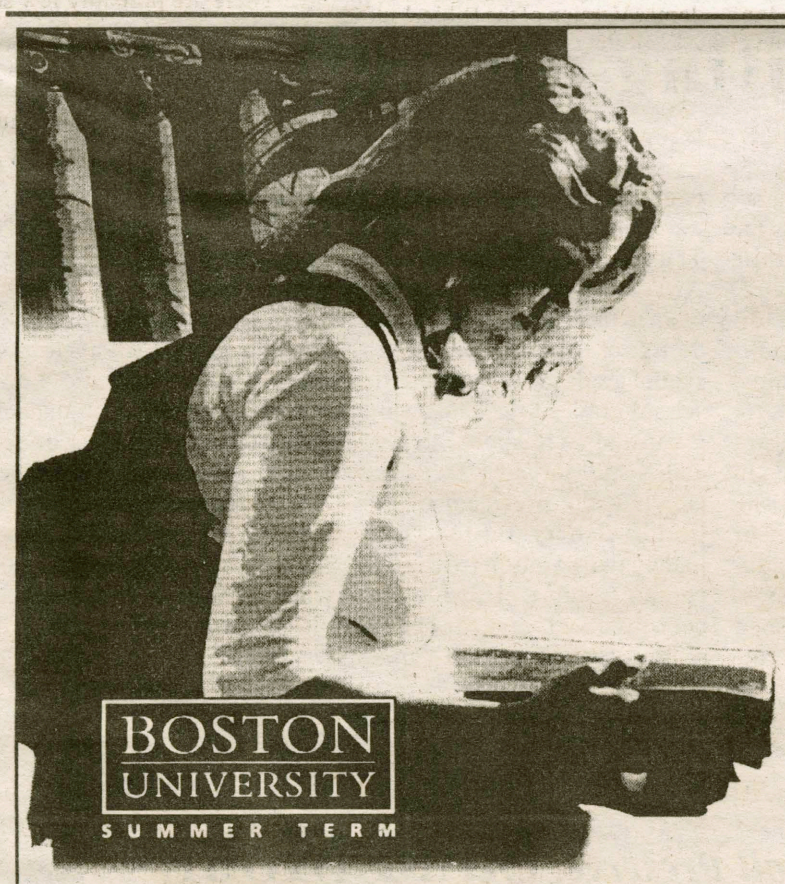
She spent last semester in Ghana where she painted a mural in the capital city of Accra. She also boasts a stint as Bradlees's employee of the year. She loves playing mini- golf. Her astrological sign is Aquarius. This week's Artsy Fartsy is Sue Ferranti '03.

Name? Sue Ferranti '03
Home? Western Massacheusts
Major? Studio Art
Minor? Anthropology
Likes? Pickles, sewing-"I do a lot of textile work," Lifetime movies (especially with Tori Spelling), food at Commons, and the Dark Side
Dislikes? Black Fleeces
Artisitc influence? "My grandmother"
If you could be one person for the day..."Kristin Patrick '03 because she is famous in the internet community."
Fav Film? Leprechauns in the Hood
Fav Band? Pink Floyd, INXS
Taco Bell vs. Sushi? Taco Bell with Dr. Pepper!
What would you change about Hamilton? "New England Clam Chowder in the Pub every week! Seriously, I would like there to be more respect and appreciation for the arts."
Favorite classes? Video and Creative Writing
Summer plans? "Hopefully not waitressing. I would like to meditate."
Words of Wisdom? "Everyone should go abroad. Its the most amazing experience, it changes your perspective completely."



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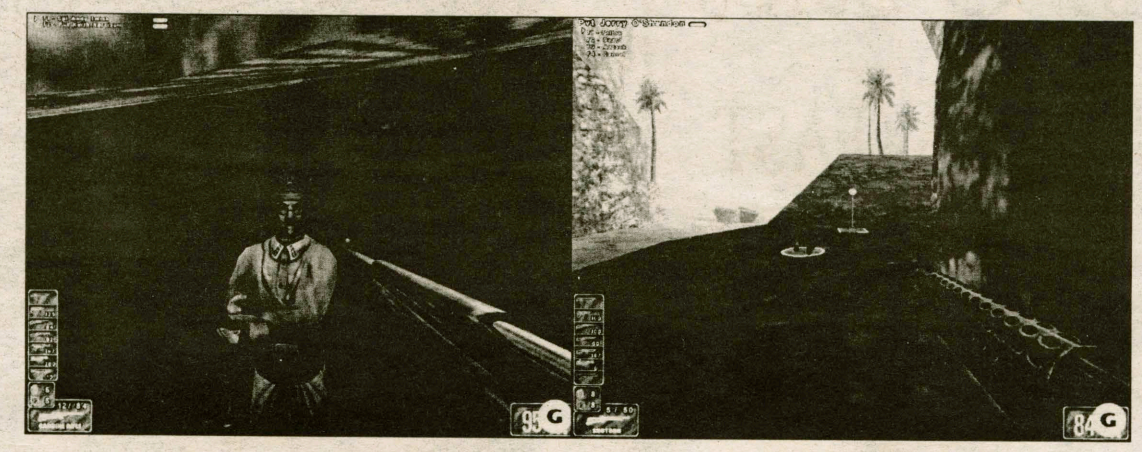
Gaming Corner

WWII Iwo Jima

by Mithat Yaltir '03

This is another first-person shooter review week. Here is another game for the fans of *Medal of Honor* or WWII–based game. If you didn't get enough beach–hitting action in *Medal of Honor* during the Normandy campaign, this game is for you. How about joining the marines and fighting in the Pacific theater of the war? Naturally, one thinks of Iwo Jima.



In *WWII Iwo Jima*, *3LV Games* turned one of the greatest campaigns of the U.S. military into a game, and Valusoft agreed to publish it. Gamers join the ranks of the U.S. Marines in their quest to capture Iwo Jima. Readers should be aware that battle for Iwo Jima had the highest casualty rate in the entire WWII. One out of every three American soldier was either wounded or killed in action. So if you want some "real" amphibious invasion, *Iwo Jima* is worth the try.

After playing *Medal of Honor*, it is impossible for me to play *WWII Iwo Jima* without comparing it to *Medal of Honor*. To be honest, *Medal of Honor* is superior to *WWII Iwo Jima* in all categories.

First of all, graphics of *Medal of Honor* are much better. Second, *WWII Iwo Jima* doesn't have the awesome sound effects that *Medal of Honor* has. Music choice raises the tension in *Medal of Honor*, but not in *Iwo Jima*. There is no spoken briefing in *WWII Iwo Jima*. There are probably other points one can think of that would make *Medal of Honor* superior. Although I haven't finished *WWII Iwo Jima* myself, many gamers complained about the short length of the game.

So why bother buying this game? Well, for two reasons. First of all, unlike *Medal of Honor* in *WWII Iwo Jima*, one can actually give orders to soldiers under his command. Follow, attack, and guard are the only ones available, but hey, at least they are there. For me, this makes the game a lot more interesting by requiring the use of infantry tactics. Secondly, *WWII Iwo Jima* lets the gamer use the weapon that *Medal of Honor* left out: flamethrower. I remember playing a couple of missions in *Medal of Honor* where I thought, "Boy, if I had a flamethrower, I would..."

I confess that *Medal of Honor* is superior to *WWII Iwo Jima*. However, for gamers who have finished *Medal of Honor* and are waiting for an expansion pack or a sequel, *WWII Iwo Jima* may serve as a temporary expansion pack. If you haven't played *Medal of Honor* and trying to decide between the two, then the answer you are looking for is obvious: *Medal of Honor*. Otherwise, you may want to check out *WWII Iwo Jima*.

Jazz Appreciation Month highlights Hamilton archive

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to be reached. Hamilton has it."

"On top of that, there is an excellent enthusiasm here, because even if you don't play or sing yourself, when there are people on stage performing in front of you with all of their might, it inspires you. It's awe inspiring. You say: Yeah, that's partially abstract, but I understand it, I flow with it, I feel it. That right there is fun and exciting," he added.

"It's wonderful to have the program here," Woods added. "It creates respect, camaraderie, teamwork. Any time a band gets cooking, they create a groove. And let me tell you something, nobody wants to be the culprit to let the groove leak out."

Woods has big plans for the jazz program at Hamilton. Eventually, he would like to take the jazz ensemble on tour, traveling cross-country once every year. Also, he would like to oversee the formation of a faculty-level jazz quintet to tour Europe, and in addition, produce a "smokin' kick-butt CD" ever year.

Woods has an ever higher aim, however: to establish a scholarship at Hamilton to attract one highly talented African American student to campus.

"You see in the jazz textbooks people like Armstrong, Davis, Coltrain, and yet, it's desperately difficult to find young black students who are interested in jazz," Woods said.

The professor of music continued to describe the type of student he was looking for, embodied in a young Julliard student he brought with him to the Hill earlier this week. "He was articulate, he was handsomely dressed, he was quiet, he was respectful, soft-spoken, humble–until he picked up his horn. He played like a forty-year-old man. He destroyed every stereotype. He wasn't cussing and fussing. He had no negative body language, he had no political adgenda. We need one person like that on campus, one person, to represent the beauty and integrity that this music was intended to create. It's what we need to see; it was, in a word, beautiful," Woods said.

"If all of these became reality, they'd have to get some kind of surgeon to get the smile off my face," he said with a laugh.

"Laughing. I love making people laugh. I adore making people laugh. And this is what my music has the ability to do," Woods added. "Wouldn't the world be a better place if Colin Powel had Sharon on one shoulder, Arafat on the other shoulder, and just told the two a joke?"

Emerson Gallery twentieth-anniversary commemorated with writing competition

*from **Emerson**, page 17*

In addition, Hamilton alumni will be able to fully express the love of art they gained while students at the College. Salzillo said, "There is a tradition of collecting at Hamilton... working on the show gave us the idea that there were a lot of new collectors who got their love of art at Hamilton in the 1960s and 1970s." The show will mark the debut of major art collectors who graduated from Hamilton and most definitely "marks a watershed in the history of Hamilton collecting."

To commemorate the twentieth anniversary, a writing competition will be held. The D. Roger Howlett '66 Award for Writing on Art is open to three categories of students: college level, high school grades 9-12, and middle school grades 6-9. The award is entitled "A Response to Art" and is sponsored by D. Roger Howlett, the president of the Childs Gallery Boston, who loaned two paintings to the upcoming exhibit. Howlett has been involved since the beginning stages and has lent a great deal of support to the gallery. The award is a way to promote involvement in the arts by the community within and outside of Hamilton College. Two $250 awards will be given to college students; 3 $100 awards will be given to students grades 9-12; and 4 $50 awards will be given to students grades 6-8. Submissions by college students should not exceed 2500 words, and submissions by high school and middle school students should not exceed 1000 words. For further information, please contact the Emerson Gallery at (315) 859-4396.

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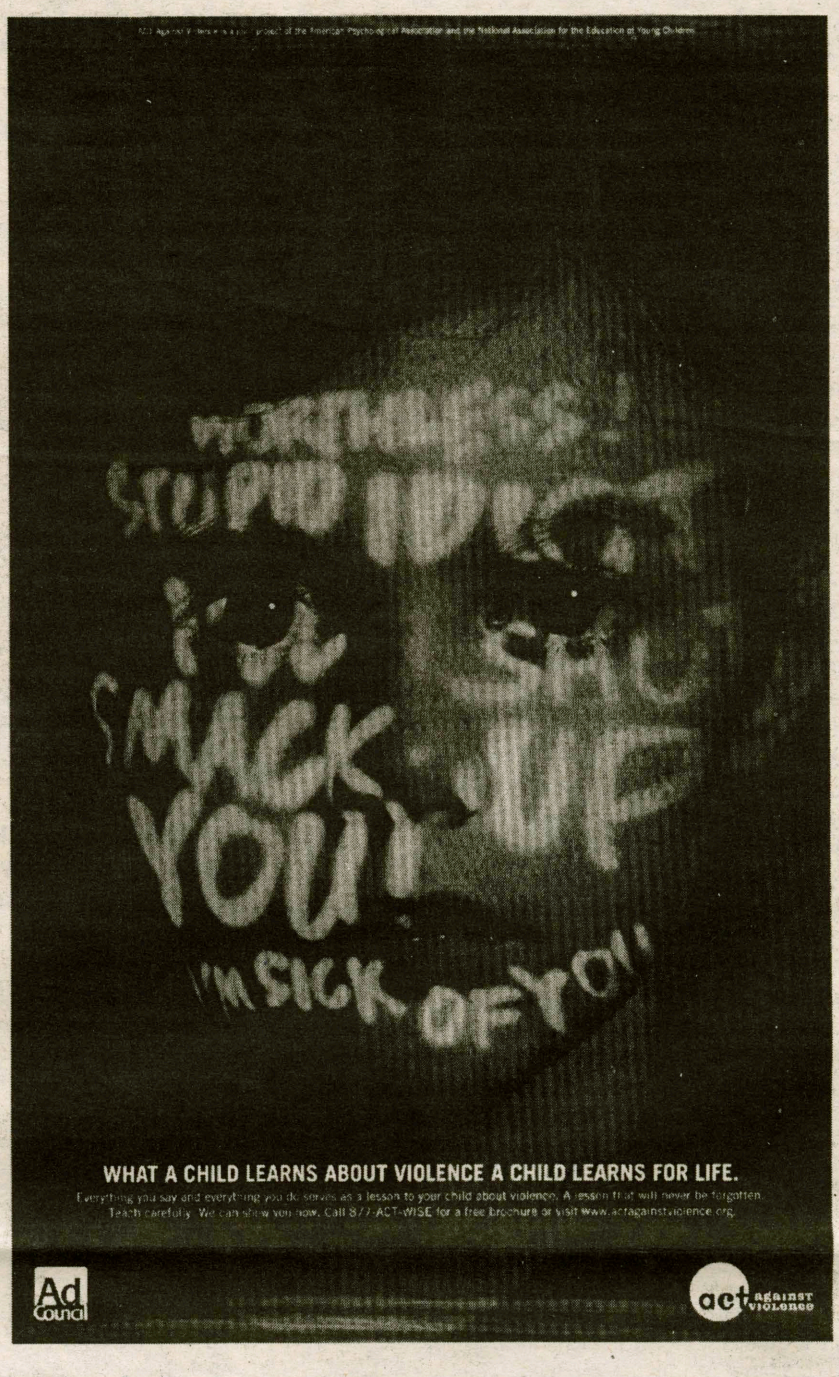
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This week's Athlete of the week: Jamie Harrison

Baseball's righty ace talks a good game with the Spectator

by Paul P. Jones '03
Sports writer

This week's Spectator Athlete of the week is Senior pitching sensation Jamie Harrison. The team's top pitcher holds school records in career strikeouts with over 110 and wins in a season. Harrison most recently led his team in a gritty 9 inning complete game victory over rival Utica College in the Jackie Robinson Classic.

Name: Jamie Harrison
Year: 2002
Major/Minor: Government / Theater
Hometown/HS: Hinghan, MA/ **Hingham HS:** 18 Miles South of Boston
Individual and team record this year: 6-10 team, 3-2 on the mound with 35 Ks, sub 4.00 era. .28% Blood alcohol level
Athletic accolades: All time Hamilton strike out leader and most wins recorded in a single season.

Most "junk" thrown in a single inning by a NESCAC junior in April (01).
Nicknames: Bull Dog, Saftey Net, Rhombus, Big Daddy, Chicken Patty, Big Rhombozoidal Maniac, Little McRhomboid, Lil Bud, Bigger Bud, Lil McReynolds, Joey Joe Joe, Steve.
Game rituals or superstitions: Critiquing my book, entitled: "Transitions: Transforming from a Young Rectangle into an Adolescent Rhombus"
Most memorable moment in your athletic career: Charging the pitcher and smashing his feeble skull into the mound with my filed down metal spikes my last year of Babe Ruth ball.
What really happened: I got one punch in and then the catcher just clocked me, it was a cheap shot.
What do you see yourself doing in 10 years: Living off Jon Mason's money with a cottage in Thailand. I will also be having an illicit relationship with his wife, or dental assistant, while high on nitrous oxide.
Sun Flower seeds or dip: Chew Redman, drenched in acid. It helps my creativity when coming up with new "junk" balls.
Many Sophomores are thinking about going abroad, what was your favorite thing about going to Australia: Growing as a person and partying wicked ha'd with other Americans! The Special K out there is wicked sweet!
Favorite thing about Coach Davis: His farewell speech last year at the spring sports brunch banquet. It was touching.
If you could be anyone for a day, who would it be: Life can't get much better, I am living the dream ... I am on top of the world! But, if I could be anyone, I'd like to be a middle reliever for DI baseball, just to see what it's all about.

PHOTO BY SARAH KARALUNAS '03

Harrison, whose repetoire includes an assortment of off-speed pitches, has been fooling NESCAC hitters with regularity. He recently shattered the Hamilton record for career strikeouts.

Thing that pisses you off the most about Hamilton College: Josef the campus safety officer - I have my reasons.
Sand Lot, Field of Dreams or Major League: Major League III, "Back to the Minors", the dude from Quantum Leap is a totally sweet skipper.
Favorite professor: Mark Cryer
Are you a lover or a fighter: I actually used that line once on a chick, I told her I am a lover and it worked - I would not want to be a liar now.
Commons or McEwen: McEwen
If you had to pick one person to live with on an Island who would it be: Brian Farnkoff ... He's my better half
If you were a tree what kind of tree would you be: I'd be a Christmas Tree, because I love capitalism and stuffing stockings.
Who wins in a fight, a dolphin or a bald eagle and why: It depends if there is side betting going on. I mean, is the dolphin favored ... who's been exchanging money. You see, I'm a Red Sox fan, and I'm paranoid as shit.
Favorite 80's Rock group: Boston ... Sib on drums, you can't beat that afro.
Favorite campus safety officer: Josef, because he doesn't know one rule in the book!
If you had the power to hypnotize anyone for a day, who would you pick and what would you have them do: I would hypnotize the Sox's general manager, and tell him to hire me as an assistant to the traveling secretary. I love my Sox!
All-time favorite song: "Fool in the Rain" by Led Zeppelin, with a close second "Roll Out" by Ludacris.
If you could have a single button besides your bed that did one thing, what would you want it to do: A thirty rack, a dirty mag, good cleanup, and a hearty sandwich.
If you could train a pet bird to do one thing for you and always return home again, what would it do: See previous answer.
Name the most dangerous thing that you have done on purpose: It involved a vacuum cleaner...I'd rather not get into the details.
If you could drink only 1 type of alcoholic drink for the rest of your life, what would you choose: Tullamore Dew
If you could have 1 free service in your dorm everyday what would it be: Filling up my water bottle with grade A, non-tap, wicked sweet water. I love my water, it does a body good.
OJ, guilty or innocent: I really don't care if he got digital cable illegally. They overcharge anyway. Go get 'em O.J.
Woman - spelled woman, or womyn: A woman should be treated with respect, and should be able to make a starting pitcher a hearty sandwich for Christ's sake ... so, I guess it's woman with an "A"
If you suddenly found yourself in class wearing women's erotic underwear and nothing else, what would you say to your classmates in one sentence: I would say, "Hello boys, your dreams have finally been answered"

Men's Tennis, missing leaders, wins

Inexperienced squad prepares for stretch run

by Jason Wellen '03
Sports Writer

With the first real day of spring upon us, the Hamilton College tennis team got off to a great start in their first outdoor match of the year.

They easily defeated a tough Hartwick team, 6-1. The doubles teams swept Hartwick, led by the pairings of Ryan Thorpe '02 and Jon Pearson '05, Erick Volp '04 and Duncan Cameron '05, and Sean Fair '03 and Brian Tilly '05.

"We finally pulled our heads out of our butts and started to play to our potential." said Fair, who brought his squad to their third victory overall (3-6). "We have one of the deepest teams in either league ,you heard me Williams!"

Hamilton showed few flaws in handling Hartwick in singles, only dropping one court en route to the victory. Thorpe helped lead the way, winning #1 singles and setting the standard for the rest of the team.

Volp and Prashant Sadarangani '04 held down their opponents as well to secure the win for their team.

The Conts have battled adversity all year, losing key members of their team along the way, and have seen a lot of new faces playing in their first college matches.

"It's frustrating not to have everyone out there," said Thorpe, the lone Captain of a team that started off with three.

Thorpe keeps the optimism that everyone else on the team has. "Everyone wants to win," he continued. "Keys injuries have hurt us, but when we are healthy, we are contenders every time."

Coach Jamie King, in only tinentals, has had to deal with four of his top six players being out.

He said, "We have a lot of young talent. They just have to learn to play together. I was really impressed with how our doubles is improving."

Also having Jon Pearson '05 transfer this spring has boosted the talent level of the team.

King added, "[Pearson] has been a great addition to the team. He makes losing the players seem a little easier to deal with."

The Continentals seem to be gelling as a team and now that the end of the season is approaching, it is crucial to have the team unity at a high.

"This win gives us momentum heading into this weekend. Any loss for this team is unacceptable," added Fair.

The Conts seem confident that they are a true contender against any opponent they face and will need this attitude if they want to end the season with a winning record.

The Conts head up to Conn College this weekend in order to edge closer to .500 and maintain momentum as they prepare for the always tough NESCAC tournament only a couple of weeks away.

"This should be a good weekend for us," said King, "I really think we match up well against (Conn College)."

The Conts will need to pick up the slack for a slow beginning so that they can make a run come tournament time.

Suck it up and write Spec Sports

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The Babe is always watching: A look into the rivalry between the Yankees and the Red Sox

by Brett Zalaski '03
Sports Writer

I like the Red Sox about as much as a swift kick to the groin. Let's get that out of the way right now. I hate the Boston Red Sox. I hate their uniforms, I hate their players, I hate their managers. I am currently the president of the "Dan Duquette for Four More Years" Fan Club. But there is one thing about the Red Sox that I do love; their inability to beat the Yankees.

Call it what you want, "We win more games against you in the regular season," is a classic one, but the Yankees own the Red Sox. In case you don't believe it, the curse is alive and well.

Example: last year Pedro Martinez claimed that there is no curse, and if he faced Babe he would, "...drill him in the butt." Total number of innings Pedro pitched the rest of the season: 0.

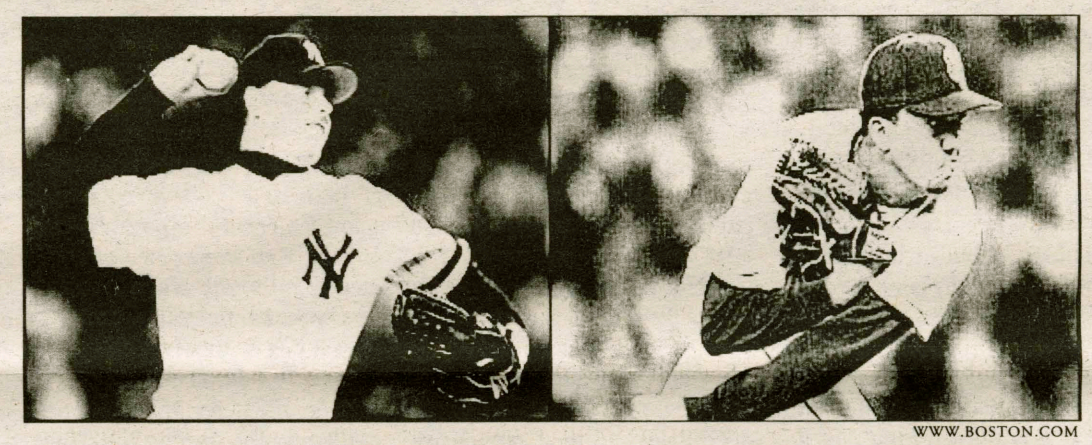
I struggle with the concept of ghosts, flat out don't believe in vampires, and am pretty sure I don't believe in the concept of fate, but I definitely believe in "the Curse."

This Friday, Pedro and Rocket Roger will take the hill against one another in this year's version of the greatest sports rivalry. Your Lakers/Celtics, Islanders/Rangers, Jets/Patriots rivalries pale in comparison to the intensity and excitement that games between the Sox and Yankees bring to the Bronx and Beantown during the course of the summer. Red Sox fans flat out hate the Yankees, and the Yankee faithful flat out despise the Sox. It is the greatest hate-hate relationship on the planet.

If you are a Mets fan, or just uninterested in sports, and if you are not watching your very own Hamilton College Continental baseball team rough up conference rival Middlebury on Royce Field on Friday at 4, and the two on Saturday starting at noon (shameless, shameless plug), I urge you to tune in this weekend for at least some of the action between the Pinstripers and Sox. Better yet, watch it with a fan of either of the teams. Immerse yourself in the hatred that is this awesome rivalry. Hell, watch it with a Red Sox and a Yankee fan, add a drinking game between the two, sit back and watch what will truly become the highlight of your week, maybe even month. The expletives will fill the air, the insults will cause you to laugh convulsively, and if you're lucky, the fists will fly. Believe me, it is known to happen.

After the games in Boston this weekend, which I will grudgingly admit is the best place to watch any major league game, especially Yanks/BoSox, the season will go on, but not for the fans of the two teams. The season restarts again when the two teams play head-to-head at Yankee Stadium.

A perfect season would be Yanks/Sox head-to-head for 162 games. But since probably won't happen, we wait and cherish the 15 or so encounters the regular season gives us between the two bitter rivals. Maybe Yanks fans more than the Sox because once the regular season is over, we know there won't be any more Yanks/Sox games for six months. Don't even try to come back Sox fans, the Babe is always watching.



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This Friday Pedro and Rocket Roger will take the mound against one another.

Hamilton Softball splits two games with Williams

by Paul Kibbe '05
Sports Writer

The softball team played NESCAC opponent Williams at home this past weekend and came away with a win and a loss. On Tuesday, they traveled to Hartwick to play two games and split with them also. The team's record is now 5-9 overall and 2-2 in league. Softball's other league win came two weeks ago when they defeated Wesleyan.

They took the first game against Williams 6-4 on Saturday, but lost 6-2 on Sunday. Hamilton scored five runs in the fourth and never looked back. Williams made a strong effort to come back, scoring three in the top of the seventh, but it was not enough.

Karen Pogonowski '02 pitched seven strong innings to pick up the win for the Continentals. Hamilton also had strong at bats from Erica Gomez '05 who went 2-4 with a run and two RBI, and Amanda Fix '03 who went 2-3 with a run scored. In the second game, the Continentals could never get it going. They picked up their only two runs in the sixth inning but Williams was already too far ahead.

Fix went all seven innings on the mound, but could not beat Williams, which capitalized on every hit. The Ephs scored their six runs on seven hits. Hamilton got good plate appearances from Niki Dafoe '04, who drove in the only two Continental runs on her only hit of the day. Stephanie Dunn '03 and Pogonowski each added one hit for the Conts.

"It was great just to split with Williams because it shows how much we have improved," said Dafoe, "Williams was a very tough competitor last year and to split with them this year is very good for us."

The Continentals lost the first game at Hartwick in heartbreaking fashion, when the Hawks scored a run in the bottom of the eighth to take the game 8-7. Pogonowski took the tough loss for the Continentals. Dafoe and Fix each doubled for Hamilton in the loss. However, The team did not lie down, and came back to win the second game 7-2. The women scored five runs in the top of the fifth to go ahead 7-2, and then the rains came, forcing the game to be cut short.

"It is always disappointing to lose in extra innings but it was still a positive day for us because we came back and took the second game from them," said Dafoe. The win was a big one for the Continentals because it allowed them to split the series but also because it was Lindsay Eaton's ('05) first collegiate win.

"We have improved a lot this year and we are definitely different from last year. I think we will be a contender for the NESCAC tournament this year," said Dafoe, "everyone is solid and we are having fun."

This weekend the women travel to Amherst to play in another league match up against the Lord Jeff's.

Amherst is one of the toughest teams in the league, at 11-7 overall and 4-0 in the NESCAC this season. The Continentals play their next home game on April 17th , when they take on Utica College.

High hopes for UCAA

by Amanda Chase '03
Sports Writer

The men'sand women's track teams started their outdoor season this past Sunday with a home non-scoring meet against Hartwick College and SUNY Oswego.

The track teams were scheduled to compete at Rochester on Saturday, but moved to Hamilton after the Rochester meet was cancelled due to snow. Despite the 34- degree temperature, the home meet provided a solid mark for many athletes.

Field events were the strong suit for Hamilton at the meet. Dana Kirchoff '05, Molly O' Sullivan '05, and Ryan Palmitesso '03 led the teams with two wins apiece.

Kirchoff won the hammer throw and discus thro,w while also competing in the javelin throw.

O'Sullivan won the triple jump and 100m hurdles, while being a member of both the 4x100 and 4x400 relay. Palmitesso won the javelin and high jump to lead the men's team.

Captain Kate Clark '02 also had a convincing performance, taking first in the javelin, 2nd in the long jump, 3rd in the 100m hurdles. Jess Sexton '03 had compelling throws in the hammer, shot put, and discus events.

Scott Huntington '05 won the men's triple jump and competed in 110 hurdles.

Eric Hawkins '04, Ben Wetstone '05, and Tom Alberi '03 rounded out the field event competitors for the men.

The men's 4x100 relay team is one of the most exciting aspects of the running events for outdoor track.

Jeff Corey '04, Elijah Huling '04, Will Lynch '05, and Olamaide Harrison '05 combine for sizzling times and blew away the competition this past weekend. Huling, Corey, and Lynch all raced for a close finish in the open 100 also, taking 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respectively.

Huling and Lynch also took 1st and 2nd in the 200 meter dash.

The women's 1500 was led by Jen Cammarano '03. Cammarano won the 1500, leading a Hamilton pack of Christine Campbell '04 who took 2nd, and Julianna Allport '05 who took 3rd. These three girls also ran in the 800 joined by Amanda Chase '03 who won the event, and Ruth Leoniuk '05 who had the next best Hamilton time taking 4th.

Leoniuk and Chase were joined by Mara Dropkin-Frank '05 and O'Sullivan in the 4x400 relay. Dropkin-Frank and Chase were also members of the 4x100 relay.

Onica Legendre '05 and Sara Thomas '05, new outdoor rookies, ran the 100 and 200 sprints with Dropkin-Frank.

Emily Lemanczyk '05, making a comeback from a season off, competed in the 400 meter dash. Chris Dunn '05 took the men's 1500 followed by Doug Zeyak '02 in 4th, John Damaske '02, and Fletcher Malcom '03. All of these men also ran the 800, with Zeyak running a solid double, taking 3rd n the 800. Matt Drescher '05 joined the group for the 800 as well as the 4x400 with Dunn, Zeyak, and Huling.

The team hopes to improve on this meet and make a good mark at the UCAA championships this Saturday at Hamilton.

Sports

Baseball fights through setbacks, prepares for three game series with Middlebury

by Chris Preston '03
I&I Editor

Coming off a disastrous weekend in which they suffered three straight losses at the hands of nationally ranked Williams, the baseball team displayed its new-found resiliency in a come-from-behind 7-6 victory over Utica this past Wednesday.

Down 6-5 with two outs in the second, the Continentals somehow battled back to notch the one-run victory on leftfielder Mike Murphy's ('05) two RBI double, his second game-winning walk-off double of the season.

Murphy's game-winner gave him two doubles and three RBI on the day, as he was named Hamilton's MVP in what was the annual Jackie Robinson game.

The fact that Murphy even got the opportunity to bat with the bases loaded was itself amazing. Down to his last strike with two outs, catcher Jack Halas '03 battled back in the count to draw an important walk.

After Halas's walk, Jon Fehlman '03, also down to his last strike, laced a single into center, his third on the day, to keep the rally alive.

Then, miraculously, designated hitter Rob Bessette '05 hit a routine ground ball to the Utica second baseman, who subsequently bobbled it and was unable to even get a throw to first off. This set the table for Murphy.

Once again senior Jamie Harrison went the distance, throwing 122 pitches, to record his third victory of the season and secure his status as this week's Spectator Athlete of the Week. Harrison's strong outing overshadowed his uncharacteristically sub par effort earlier in the week in a 17-1 loss at Williams.

PHOTO BY NICK LUND '05

Cont second baseman Brett Zalaski waits on the pitch.

His gutsy performance allowed the team to stay close despite several costly miscues in the field, and staying close is seemingly all the Continentals need thanks to their propensity for late-inning heroics.

"It's a combination of a few things," said coach John Keady of his team's ability to win the close ones. It's a little bit of luck, as we saw with the error (Utica's) second baseman made to keep the inning going. But a lot of it is a belief in each other that if the game is close we've got a chance to win. And everyone seems to step up...it's not always the guys you would anticipate either."

Second baseman Brett Zalaski '03 chimed in, "Everyone on the team makes solid contributions throughout the game. While we haven't hit the way we wanted to all year, when we really need a hit we get one."

The Utica game was certainly a major turnaround from the Williams games. After being severely outmatched against this offensive juggernaut last season, the Conts had high hopes of putting up more of a fight this year. Earlier in the year the Ephs displayed some vulnerability in suffering a 2-1 loss to Utica. However, the Williams bats proved to be just as potent as the previous year, jumping all over Harrison in the Saturday opener and completing the three game sweep on Sunday.

All told, the Ephs outscored the Conts 49-7 on the weekend.

"We just did not have the same confidence going up against Williams after last year," said Keady. "(Williams) really hit the ball in a fantastic manner."

Centerfielder Charles Spiliotis '03, who was one of the few bright spots against Williams in going six for ten, said, "We came in with high expectations, knowing that they weren't as strong as last year. (But) we fell down in the first game, and that unfortunately carried over into the doubleheader."

Despite the Williams debacle, it is a credit to the character of the Hamilton baseball team that it was able to bounce back so quickly, especially in such dramatic fashion.

Hopefully, the team's confidence is now somewhat restored.

"In past years we didn't have a real sense of confidence," commented Spiliotis. "This year we know how to win, and we play hard until the very end."

As Coach Keady warned, however, "We only have so many comebacks in us. We don't want to be playing for that scenario."

Unfortunately, the Conts were unable to mount one of their patented comebacks on Thursday at Cazenovia, en route to a 16-7 defeat. Spiliotis, Halas, and DH Semmie Taylor '03 all homered in the losing effort. Co-captain Matt Goossen '02 took the loss.

The Continentals currently stand at 6-11 heading into this weekend's set of games versus Middlebury on plush Royce Field, looking to avenge last year's sweep at the hands of the Panthers.

Game time today is set for 4:00. Bring your beer cozies and lawn chairs.

Men's Lacrosse keeps UCAA title hopes alive

by Brent Lowinger '02
Sports Writer

Hamilton College men's lacrosse is a tale of two teams. Beautiful one day and grotesque the next, the team is still trying to find their true identity. After two straight UCAA losses, the Continentals bounced back to beat league rival RPI on Wednesday. The Continentals came out firing on all cylinders and were in the lead from the beginning as they beat the Redmen, 9-7.

Attackman Andrew Myerberg '02 commented on the game, "We knew that it was going to be a tough game, but if we didn't give them man up opportunities then we would be in a position to win. This is a game we needed to win."

Captain Canute Delmasse '02 added, "This was a big game for the team, but it was especially important for the seniors. RPI embarrassed us our freshman year and we've never beaten them before so it was important to us to take this game. Hopefully we can use this to build momentum going into this weekend."

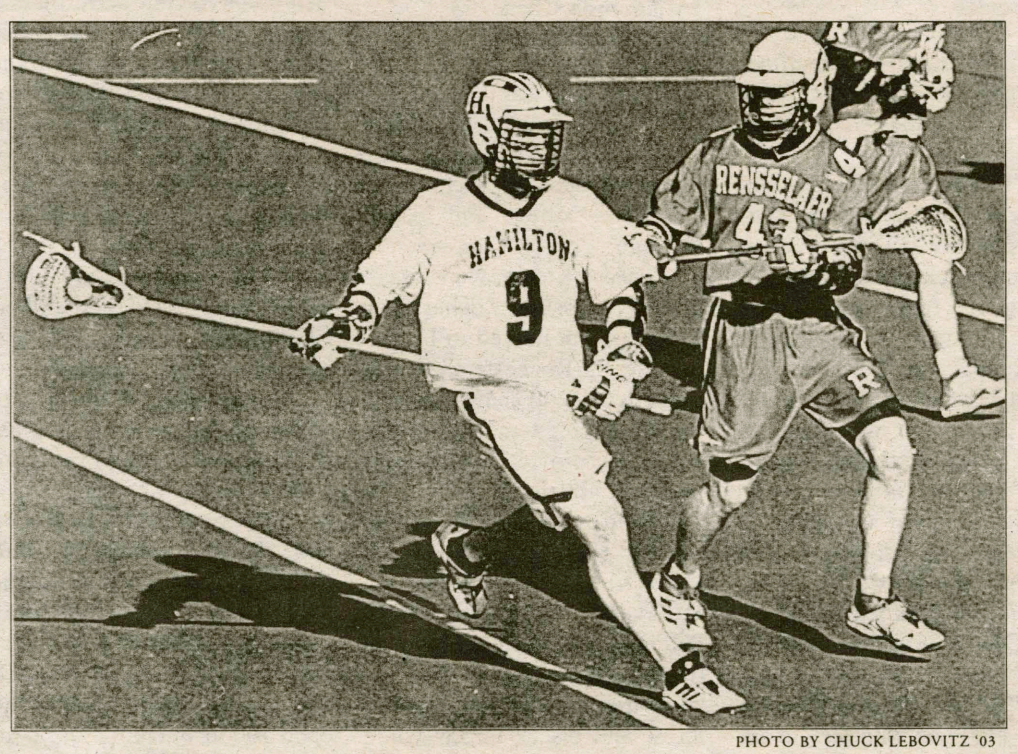

PHOTO BY CHUCK LEBOVITZ '03

Hamilton captain and defensman Canute Dalmasse (9) prepares to pass the ball by a Rensselaer forward in Hamilton's stirring 9-7 victory.

The Continentals had all the momentum in Wednesday's game, coming out fast and getting contributions from a plethora of players. Reed Coleman '04 had two goals in the game, as did Brad Schwalm '02 and Matt Silverio '03. Jay Morell '02 and Jim Henry '05 each chipped in with a goal apiece in the winning effort.

Morell commented: "This was an entire team effort. We got contributions from everyone on the team. Butchie [Brad Wolcott '02] played great in net and the defense really stepped up when they needed to. We also controlled the ball really well on offense and got a bunch of goals early. We can't stop now, though, we have to come out and play the same way on Saturday if we want to win."

The Conts have another UCAA showdown at home on the turf this weekend with rival Union College. Hamilton is still in contention for the UCAA title but another loss would certainly knock them out.

That puts added pressure on a team that seems to play best when under pressure.

Delmasse commented, "We can beat anyone we step on the field with if we just come to play as a team. St. Lawrence and Clarkson were ugly because we didn't come to play sixty minutes of tough, team oriented lacrosse. We got away from what we were trying to do and it cost us those games. This was a huge win versus RPI and now we have to win out and hope it's not too late."

Hopefully it is not too late for a team that shows flashes of brilliance when put to the test. Right now, all they can do is win the next five games and hope that some other teams pick up a few losses along the way. It just all depends on which team shows up to play.